MINUTE OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

WORTHY GRAND LODGE

OF THE

American Protestant Association,

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Sessions Commencing December 2d, 1872, and Ending June 3d, 1873.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE WORTHY GRAND LODGE.

JOHN MUNDELL, Worthy Grand Master.
R. J. MAGEE, Worthy Grand Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

The Per Capita Tax for the current year will be Twenty-four cents for each member on the roll at the last Stated Meeting in the term.

The Grand Secretary is obliged to comform strictly to the law requiring that all orders for supplies furnished from the Office, shall be accompanied by the Cash.

Cards will not be delivered except upon a special order signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge.

Charge or Degree Books will not be forwarded except upon a special order from a Lodge, signed by the Worthy Master and Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge. The Lodge is requested to return the old books to the Grand Secretary.

Supplies are furnished to the Subordinate Lodges throughout the jurisdiction at the following rates, viz:

Withdrawal Cards,	10 cts. each.
Treasurer's Bonds,	6 " "
Formulas, (English and German),	60 " "
Degree Books, (English and German),	50 " "

Copies of the Minnutes of the Worthy Grand Lodge will be furnished to Lodges or members, upon application to the Grand Secretary, at One Dollar ($1) per set.

Orders for any of the above must be addressed to the undersigned, accompanied with the cash.

The Worthy Grand Officers will meet at A. P. Hall, Locust Street, Philadelphia, on Wednesday Evening of each week, to transact any business that may demand a personal interview.

R. J. MAGEE,

W. G. Secretary.

No. 1415 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

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PEACE, LAW AND ORDER.

MINUTES

OF THE

WORTHY GRAND LODGE

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Held in the City of Philadelphia, in American Protestant Hall, Locust Street above Broad.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 2d, 1872.

The Worthy Grand Lodge met in Semi-annual session, in American Protestant Hall, Locust Street. Worthy Grand Master Johnston in the Chair. The Roll was called, and a quorum being present, the Grand Lodge opened in the usual form.

The following Officers and Rrepresentatives were present:

Worthy Grand Master.....D. C. JOHNSTON,
" Vice Grand Master.....JNO. SMITH,
" Grand Secretary.....R. J. MAGEE,
" " Treasurer.....JARED CRAIG,
" " Chaplain.....JOSEPH McKINNEY, P. T.
" " Conductor.....WILLIAM STEWART,
" " Assistant Conductor.....JOHN BENNETT, P. T.
" " I. Tyler.....HUGH TOLAND,
" " Guard.....WILLIAM HAMILTON.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Nos. 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 29, 30, 32, 34, 37, 38, 44, 5, 48, 51, 58, 63, 66, 67, 78, 83, 86.

Credentials were presented from Lodges, as follows:

No. 46, N. W. Harmon, to supercede Rep. Louis Wagner. No. 91, Jno. McIntosh, which was, on motion of Representative McCain, 58, referred to the following Committee: viz—McCain, 58; Murrow, 15; Bennett, 18.

Certificates for Membership were presented, as follows:—No. 13, James McKenney. 18, Robert Bridge. 15, Adam Thompson. 9, James Long. 28, Samuel McLaughlin. 16, James Barr. 44, Samuel Smith. 88, James Archer. 32, Robert McCoach. 16, Robert Black. 29, W. J. Hollingsworth. 14, Wm. J. McKeeman. 91, John McIntosh. 98, Samuel Guynn. 94, Thomas Murray. 20, Andrew Boyd. 89, Daniel J. McMurtrie. 18, Wm. Bridge. 25, Jos. Douglas, which were referred to the Vice Grand Master, who reported the same correct. The Grand Conductor was directed by the Worthy Grand Master to instruct the applicants in the P. O. D., and introduce them to the W. Grand Lodge.

On motion of Rep. Wilson, No. 38, the Certificate of P. M. Douglas, of No. 25, be referred to Committe on Credentials.

P.R.W.G.M. Smyth, asked whether the Certificates of members can be taken from the hands of the Conductor, the same having been approved by the Vice Grand Master, and the Grand Conductor having been directed, according to law, to introduce the applicants?

The Worthy Grand Master decided in the affirmative, the Grand Lodge having the right to examine the Certificates of its members.

An appeal was taken by Bro. Smyth, from the decision of the Chair. The yeas and nays were ordered, and taken as follows:

Yeas—18, 37, 38, 40, 44, 45, 48, 58, 66, 67, 79, 100—Yeas 13.

Nays—9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 34, 51, 53, 63, 78, 83, 86, 98—Nays 27.

The decision was, therefore, not sustained.

Rep. Wilson, of No. 38, presented the following Charge against the Certificates of Jas. Douglas, of No. 25, and Nathaniel W. Harmon, of No. 46.

CHARGE.

1st.—At the last meeting of the Worthy Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, the further admission and Initiation of colored men was prohibited. Also, on August 7th, 1872, the R. W. Grand Master, in accordance with the decision of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, at its last meeting in Buffalo, did also interdict the further initiation and admission of colored men, until such time as the R. Worthy Grand Lodge shall amend the law.

I therefore charge that the said parties are violating the spirit and letter of the law of said Bodies, and cannot be admitted or initiated into the further mysteries of this Order, until such time as the Right Worthy Grand Lodge shall amend the law, which will entitle them to further advancement.

ROBERT WILSON, Rep. No. 38.

On motion of P.R.W.G.M. James Smyth, the same be referred to a Special Committee, to ascertain the grounds of said Charge, and present the same to the Grand Lodge in proper form. Committee, Bros. P.R.W.G.M. Smyth, McKee, Mundell, Brines, Graham, Gilkie and McCain.

The new members whose Certificates were presented, were, with the exception of James Douglas, of No. 25, and N. W. Harmon, of No. 46, instructed in the P. O. D., and admitted as members. Certificates from Thos. Patterson, No. 13, And. H. Dick, No. 83, were presented and reported correct.

On motion of P.R.W.G.M. Gilkie, the Grand Lodge adjourned until Monday Evening, January 20th, 1873.

R. J. MAGEE,
Worthy Grand Sec'y.

ADJOURNED SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20th, 1873.

The Worthy Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, in American Protestant Hall, Locust Street. D. C. Johnston in the Chair. After the usual opening ceremonies the recess was declared at an end.

Roll called, and the following Officers and Representatives reported present:

Worthy Grand Master.....D. C. JOHNSTON,
" Vice Grand Master .....JNO. SMITH,
" Grand Secretary.....R. J. MAGEE,
" " Conductor.....WM. STEWART,
" " Guard .....WM. HAMILTON.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Nos. 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 47, 48, 51, 58, 63, 66, 67, 68, 76, 78, 79, 83, 86, 88, 94, 98, 100, 101.

Credentials were received from

Lodges No. 40.....James Dunbar,
" " 41.....Robert Wilson,
" " 91.....Jno. McIntosh,
" "101.....D. G. Young.

Minutes of December 2d read, and adopted as read.

The following Bros. were instructed in the P. O. D., and admitted to membership in the Worthy Grand Lodge, viz:—Thomas Patterson, 13; Thos. Stewart, 29; Robert Keenan, 38; And. Thompson, 30; Thos. Gibson, 66; David Struthers, 51; And. Rowley, 23; Henry Smith, 31; William Robert Wilson, 47; Samuel Guynn, 98; Wm. J. McKeeman, 14.

The Committee appointed to investigate the charge against the Certificates of N. W. Harmon, of No. 46, and James S. Douglas, of No. 25, reported, that after a careful examina-

tion of the same, they could find no sufficient grounds upon which to proceed with the said charge.

On motion the report was received, and the Committee discharged.

Certificates for membership were presented by James Forsythe, No. 58; Alexander Phillips, No. 34; James Leatham, No. 101, which were reported correct by the Worthy Vice Grand Master.

The following report of H. Y. Boyce, District Deputy Grand Master of the Western District, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

ALLEGHENY CITY, *November 29th*, 1872.

To the Worthy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Worthy Grand Lodge, A. P. A. of Pennsylvania.

SIRS AND BROTHERS:

The following is my Financial Report of the Term, commencing May, 1872, and ending October, 1872.

Dr.

To Lodge	No. 1	Capitation Tax	$	5	10
"	" 3	" "		12	30
"	" 4	" "		4	30
"	" 11	" "		4	80
"	" 12	" "		10	40
"	" 24	" "		14	80
"	" 33	" "		10	20
"	" 36	" "		10	60
"	" 42	" "		9	30
"	" 54	" "		3	00
"	" 57	" "		10	20
"	" 72	" "		11	00
"	" 80	" "		7	40
"	" 82	" "		2	00
"	" 97	Not Installed.			
"	" 102	Capitation Tax		2	00
	Total		$	117	40

Cr.

July, by Stamp on D. D. G. Master's Bond.....		50
Oct. " Expressage for R. W. G. Lodge Minutes.....		85
" " " " W. G. Lodge "	$ 1	00
" To Past W. G. Master Bork, expenses to Meadville, to organize a Lodge.....	42	40
" By Postage and Stationery	2	50
" " Expressage on package to organize Lodge in Meadville.....		80
Nov. By Installing Lodges in Allegheny County.....	6	80
" " " Hebron Lodge, No. 102.....	25	00
By Balance to Worthy Grand Lodge.....	37	55
	$117	40

All of which is submitted in the bonds of Peace, Law and Order.

HUGH Y. BOYCE,

D. D. G. M. of the Western District of Pennsylvania.

A report from H. B. Smink, D. D. G. Master Middle District, was read, and on motion of Past Grand Master Black, the Worthy Grand Secretary be requested to communicate with Bro. Smink, asking for a more explicit report of his accounts.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report, which was, on motion, received.

To the W. G. Master and Members of the W. G. Lodge.

SIRS AND BROTHERS,

The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have examined the Financial Report of the D. D. G. M. of the Western District. The attention of the Worthy Grand Lodge is respectfully called to the following items in the report.

Oct. to P. W. G. M. Bork, expenses to Meadville, to organize Lodge.....	$42 40
Nov. Installing Hebron Lodge, No. 102.....	25 00

In relation to the 1st item, Art. 11, Sec. 2, of the By-Laws of the Worthy Grand Lodge, directs as follows:

" All traveling and other expenses of the Worthy Grand Master, (or those

deputized by him,) in opening a Subordinate Lodge, shall be paid one-half by this Grand Lodge, and the other half by the persons making the application."

If the amount charged as above is only one half of the expenses, your committee is of the opinion that the whole amount is an exorbitant one, and that Bro. Bork be recommended to study economy in his future connection with the finances of this Worthy Grand Lodge.

Your Committee are also of the opinion that the sum charged for the Installation of Hebron Lodge, is also an extravagant one, and should not be repeated. With these exceptions your committee find the report correct.

JOHN GILKIE, } *Committee.*
JAMES TAIT, }

It was moved and seconded that the time be extended until the reports of the Officers be disposed of. Carried.

The Worthy Grand Secretary, Bro. Magee, presented his Semi-annual report, which was, on motion, referred to a special committee consisting of P.R.W.G.M. Gilkie, Rep. Brines of No. 32, and Bro. Armstrong, of No. 29.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF W. G. SECRETARY.

BRETHREN:

By the will of an all wise Creator, we are permitted to meet once more in Semi-annual session. And while we are assembled for the purpose of legislating for the general good of our Order, and for the advancement of the principles of Protestantism, may He be present with us to guide us by His unerring counsel, and promote a feeling of Brotherly love in our midst.

The past season has been one of unusual prosperity to our country, and we, as an Order, have much to be thankful for. Notwithstanding the excessive heat of the past summer, and the alarming increase of the mortality lists following, we have suffered but little in the loss of members thereby. Let us then, one and all, return our heart-felt thanks to our heavenly Father, for His goodness and mercies to us, as individuals and as an Order.

After the meeting of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, in Buffalo, Notices were issued to all the Lodges in the State, notifying them of the action of the W. G. Lodge in relation to the admission of colored men into the Order. The Lodges, with two exceptions, received the same, and as far as ascertained, have acted in strict accordance with the same. The two exceptional cases mentioned, are

Manayunk Lodge, No. 23, and Iron City Lodge, No. 36, who have refused to receive said notice. We have no knowledge, however, of any violation on their part, of the order of the W. G. Lodge contained in said notice.

After the continuous excitement for the past two years, caused by this question, I cannot but congratulate you on the spirit of subordination exhibited by the members, in accepting and carrying out the mandates of the Grand Lodge, and the harmonious spirit prevailing in the Order, throughout the jurisdiction, following so much excitement, speaks well for the members generally, and shows an honest disposition, to carry out our glorious motto, "Peace, Law and Order."

Bills were sent to Lodges Nos. 25, 46, 85, 87, 90, 91, 92 and 93, for balance of Charter Fee, due the Worthy Grand Lodge, and but one Lodge, viz. 25, have paid the amount due. No. 91 claims to have paid the same to P. G. Master Alcorn. This assertion is denied by Brother Johnston, he having received the sum of ten dollars only, while acting as Grand Secretary, at the organization of the Lodge.

No. 92 claims to have paid all demanded of them at the Institution of their Lodge, and is therefore free from any further claim upon them.

The case of Salem Lodge, No. 51, in relation to the property received from the Grand Lodge Officers, has been in accordance with a resolution passed at the annual session, referred to Brother James Caldwell, of No. 18, on the part of the G. Lodge, and Brother John Mundell, of No. 13, on the part of No. 51, for settlement. An examination of the property took place, by the parties appointed, but thus far they have failed to agree as to the value thereof.

It is with much pleasure, I have to inform you, that the separation which took place at the dissolution of No. 26, is happily ended. The Members who held the property belonging to that Lodge, and who refused to return at the reorganization of the same, have been induced to deliver up said property, they receiving Cards from the Grand Lodge Officers, entitling them to admission into the Order. There was, in accordance with this agreement, seventeen Cards granted, sixteen of which were presented in No. 26, on Thursday, November 28, and on the same evening the applicants were all elected and admitted as members thereof, bringing with them all

the property and funds in their possession. It is therefore to be hoped, that with the additional strength No. 26 gains by this settlement she will soon take her position in the front ranks of the Order.

Meetings were called in the Middle and Western Districts, for the election of D. D. G. M. for each district, which resulted in the re-election of Bro. H. B. Smink, of Reading, for the former, and Bro. H. Y. Boyce for the latter District.

The re-election of Bro. Smink cannot be too highly appreciated by the Grand Lodge, for a more faithful Officer, and one more devoted to the principles of our Order, cannot easily be found. The zeal and energy displayed by him is seldom excelled in this Association.

New Lodges have been organized in the Middle District, since the annual session, viz:

Parson's Lodge, No. 103, instituted June 8th, 1872, Luzerne Co.
Never Sink Lodge, No. 104, " Aug. 23d, " Reading.
Jethro " " 105, " " 24th, " Luzerne Co.

These Lodges have started under very favorable auspices, and under the efficient management of Brother Smink, will become fruitful branches of our Order.

The Eastern and Western Districts have made no additions to the number of Lodges, but have increased somewhat in membership. The excitement caused by the agitation of the colored question, has had a very depressing effect on the Order in those Districts, for where this subject is not urged, the Order is advancing beyond our fondest anticipations. As a proof of this, we need but look to the Middle District, where, in the short space of six months, three new Lodges have been organized.

The Statistical and Relief Reports for the term are herewith submitted.

The Minutes of the Annual Session were delayed in consequence of the adjourned meeting of August 27th, after which they were placed in the hands of the Printer, Brother Craig, and with as little delay as possible were issued to the Order.

In conclusion, Brethren, permit me to urge upon you a careful, serious, and calm consideration of all questions now agitating our Order, let us not be carried away to this side or to that, by any hasty or unwise thought or action, but with a firm reliance on Him who rules all things wisely and well, and who works all things in His

own good time. Let us meet these questions in the spirit of brotherly love, and decide them in the best interest of our beloved Order; so that we may have no cause for reflection upon ourselves hereafter. For remember, that with us, as with individuals, "There is a divinity that shapes our end, rough hew them as we may."

Your Brother,

R. J. MAGEE,
W. G. Sec'y.

The Worthy Grand Master, D. C. Johnston, then read his Semi-annual report, which was referred to a Special Committee, as follows: Bros. Mundell, No. 13; Graham, 44; Acheson, 43.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MASTER.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2d, 1872.

To the Representatives and Members of the W. G. Lodge, A. P. A.

BRETHREN:

I come before you in my official capacity, to render an account of the high trust confided to me during the past term. The impressive invocation to the duty at the opening ceremonies of this session ought to remind us, that we are indebted to the same power for all the blessings showered upon us, individually or collectively, as an Order; and we have abundant reason to thank God that he has enabled us to distribute the favors so liberally bestowed upon us, throughout this Grand Jurisdiction; and as we have assembled to deliberate upon such matters as may promote the general welfare and permanent prosperity in Pennsylvania, ought not our hearts swell with emotions of gratitude, and break forth in praise to Him for His manifold mercies.

In looking over this assembly, I rejoice to see so many prominent and enthusiastic members, who have come up on this occasion to assist in extending the outposts and strengthening the pillars of our beloved Order. Your presence here is not only auspicious of your high appreciation of this Protestant Institution, but is also significant of your commendable zeal and earnestness of purpose in promoting its principles, and enlarging its area of usefulness.

I congratulate you that we are met together to consult peacefully upon questions, and to discuss our mutual interests at a time when

no clamor of internal dissension need disturb the coolness of our deliberations. Surely there exists no good reason why those who live upon the same soil, and share the same heritage of blessed privileges, should not agree to join hands in the common cause of material advancement, although they may not be of one mind in the consideration of other questions. Such meetings as yours make such agreement possible, and give assurance of its permanency; and I trust that present and future legislation may not only give evidence of your devotion to its principles, but that it may also have a tendency to bring prosperity to all sections, and increased development of our national greatness.

As the standard bearer of an army, with his flag unfurled, is a rallying point for the scattered forces, so assemblings of this character afford men an opportunity to combine their strength and their influence in the accomplishment of some great work which shall place our Order in the front rank of Institutions—be an honor and a source of pleasure to them in life—in aftertime a monument to their memory, and a blessing inestimable to mankind, throughout all time; and if we are determined to prevail, let us undertake the work with earnest purposes and firm resolves, and we shall see the strong-hold of prejudice and opposition pass away, and our Order flourish and expand, until our principles be incorporated in the National life, and our interests regulated by the wants of humanity.

We have come up to this work with the deliberate purpose and unyielding determination to bear aloft the proud banner of our Order, to roll back that desolating deludge of prejudice, inconsistency and tyranny of opinion, which for times past have exercised an unwarantable control over the fortunes and prospects of our Association, drying up the sources of its prosperity and progress, until it has been, as if by common consent, placed in the back ground of all other Institutions. Against such a state of things we should continue to exert our utmost efforts, until Protestant progress be restored, and Law and Order once more gain the ascendancy. Then members can meet as a band of brothers, notwithstanding the existence of differences of opinion among them, touching the practices, general interests and material advancement of the Order; then they will be prepared to extend to each other the common courtesies of life—to labor for the improvement and elevation of mankind in all the essential elements of civilization, and cheerfully accept all issues

with "impartiality and fairness," which is in harmony with the principles, and pervading spirit of the Association.

As an evidence of the peace and prosperity prevailing throughout our jurisdiction during the past term, I have the pleasure of informing you that few complaints or appeals have been made, and except a few questions of jurisprudence propounded, considered of sufficient importance to report, all have been answered by reference to our laws.

The first is from Israelites Lodge, No. 28, viz: "Is a member entitled to receive his Withdrawal Card, who has not discharged his duty to his Lodge? And if he does not receive his Clearance Card, has a Lodge the right to charge him with weekly dues as long as his name remains on the books of the Lodge?"

Answer.—"A brother is not entitled to his Withdrawal Card until he has discharged his whole duty to the Lodge, to the full satisfaction of the law." The latter question is disposed of by a former decision, recorded in Minutes, 1858, page 274.

The Committee appointed to hear the Appeal of P. M. Thomas Thornton, from the action of Mount Horeb Lodge, No. 44, submitted the following:

"Can a brother who acted as counsel for the defendant in the trial before a Committee of a Subordinate Lodge, also act in the same capacity before a Grand Lodge Committee in the case of an appeal?"

Answer.—The appellant may choose a brother to represent him before the Grand Lodge Committee.

This decision may appear to be antagonistic to the 1st Resolution in the "Rules for the government of Appeal Committees," but as all law is established on the principle of Justice, it requires no forced interpretation thereof to admit that the appellant is privileged to appear before the Committee, in person or by representative.

Dispensations have been granted only in case of absolute necessity, and in strict conformity to Article VII. Constitution of the W. Grand Lodge. It is a gratifying fact that applications for dispensations have been reduced —— per cent. during the last term; and by the members exercising a little care to avail themselves of the benefits of the law at the proper time, even this number may be lessened, thereby proving that within the broad limits of the Order,

each one has rights which are secure, without the assent or nod of any "dispensing power."

The Order at present gives evidence of a sure and steady progress throughout this jurisdiction, not however, so much in the founding of new Lodges, as in the abundant increase and growth of old ones. The Middle District is in a highly flourishing condition, and under the management of Brother Smink, three Lodges have been instituted, with promises of still greater advancement in the future.

I have great satisfaction in reporting that the difficulties under which Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 26, labored at last Annual Session, have been finally adjusted. The parties met in conference, —set aside their grievances, and settled the affair satisfactorily and amicably. Long may they continue united and prosperous.

Notwithstanding the legislation on this subject, the colored question has still a disturbing influence. To my mind, it admits of no compromise. If colored men have been legally admitted to membership, they are an integral part of the Order, and no legislation short of a Constitutional Amendment, can deprive them of any rights guaranteed to members in general. On the other hand, if their admission has been contrary to the fundamental law, no amount of Resolutions, Agreements, or subsequent action of the Worthy Grand Lodge, can give any legal standing in our Association. They should either be in the Order or out of it. There is no half-way house to stop at. They cannot be held like Mahomet's coffin, on an airy foundation. I can see no other solution of the difficulty than this—that if colored men who have entered our Order illegally, will not peaceably withdraw, and establish an Order of their own, if they shall so determine, it is the duty of this Worthy Grand Body, to vindicate the law, and restore a Constitutional membership to our Order, so that peace, prosperity and brotherly love, may again extend their blessings over our whole jurisdiction.

In closing, permit me to thank you for the kindness and assistance I have received at your hands, and the assurance I have of their continuancy. May wisdom prevail in all your deliberations.

May harmony and love give additional sanction and authority to all your proceedings. May candor, kindness, concord and unity of purpose characterize your intercourse on this occasion, and bless our Order for evermore.

D. C. JOHNSTON,
W. G. M.

The following document was presented by the W. G. Master, in relation to the Centennial exhibition, which was referred to a Committee, viz: Bros. Gilkie, Mundell and Quinn.

OFFICE OF THE W. G. MASTER,

Philadelphia, January 20th, 1873.

BRETHREN:

You are no doubt cognizant of the great movement that is being made to raise sufficient means to make the Centennial Celebration of 1876 a decided sueeess. All the trades, oeeupations, and professions, as well as seeret soeieties, have been called upon to contribute their portion. A Committee of fifteen members of this organization has been appointed, to take sueh means as to them shall seem best, to attain this object.

It is to be hoped that the Ameriean Protestant Assoeiation will not lag behind other patriotic bodies in this matter. An organization that during the many dark and desponding days of the rebellion, did not furnish a single traitor, but on the eontrary, many of whose members now sleep in the silent grave, who died willingly that the nation might live—one and undivided. Your attention is called to this matter, in order that some plan of aetion may be agred upon to meet the wants of the ease.

D. C. JOHNSTON, *W. G. M.*

The Committee reported forthwith, that the Worthy Grand Secretary be directed to send to every Lodge in the jurisdiction a Circular letter of explanation, together with such other information as may be needed, for a full understanding of the case, and requesting them to appoint a delegate to attend a Convention to be called by the G. Sec'y.

A charge was prosented by Rep. McKee, of No. 20, against Rep. Mundell, of No. 13. On motion of P. G. M. Black, the same be referred to the Grand Lodge Officers. Moved by Rep. Hancock, 47, to lay the whole matter on the table.

Bro. P.R.W.G. Master Smyth, moved the previous question, which was lost. The motion to lay on the table was then carried.

On motion of Rep. Quinn, the motion to lay on the table

was re-considered. The original motion was then carried, by striking out Grand Lodge Officers, and inserting Committee of three. The charge was then referred to the following Committee:—Bros. P.G.M. Robert J. Black, P.D.D.G.M. John Dunlap, P.G.M. J. M. Hill.

On motion, the time be further extended, until the action on Law-suit be finished. Said motion carried.

It was moved by P. Grand Master Black, that 500 dollars be appropriated, for defending the Representatives of the W. Grand Lodge, in the suit now pending in the Supreme Court. Carried.

On motion a Committee of Seven be appointed to act with the Grand Lodge Officers, for the defendants.

The following were appointed as the Committee: Brothers Black, No, 9; Mundell, No. 13; Quinn, No. 83; Graham, No. 44; Armstrong, No. 29; Gilkie, No. 66; Brines, No. 32. Bro. Brines declared himself against the Grand Lodge in the suit, and that he would suffer the loss of his right arm sooner than defend her in this case. On motion, he was discharged from serving on said Committee. Bro. McKee was then appointed. He asked to be excused, as he intended to act with the plaintiffs in the case, and against the Grand Lodge, he being one of the defendants in the suit. He was thereupon discharged from the Committee, and Bro. Murrow appointed.

On motion, P.R.W.G.M. James Smyth, then acting Grand Master, be added to the Committee. Carried.

The Worthy Grand Lodge, after the usual ceremonies, adjourned *sine die*.

R. J. MAGEE,
W. G. Sec'y.

American Protestant Association.

PEACE, LAW AND ORDER.

MINUTES

OF THE

WORTHY GRAND LODGE

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

HELD IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, AT THE HALL, 1415 LOCUST STREET.

ANNUAL SESSION.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 2d, 1873—9, A. M.

The Worthy Grand Lodge met in Annual session, in A. P. Hall, Locust Street. Bro. D. C. Johnston, W. G. Master, in the Chair.

Roll called, and the following Officers and Representatives were present.

Worthy Grand Master.....D. C. JOHNSTON,
" Vice Grand Master.....JOHN SMITH,
" Grand Secretary.....R. J. MAGEE,
" " Treasurer.....JARED CRAIG,
" " Conductor.....WILLIAM S. STEWART.
" " Tyler.....HUGH TOLAND.

The Worthy Grand Master appointed the following Brothers Officers Pro tem.

Worthy Grand Chaplain.....JOS. McKINNEY, No. 86,
" " A. Con.....JACOB ZIMMER, " 33,
" " Guard.....WM. A. CRAIG, " 32,

Representatives—Nos. 4, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 51, 63, 66, 79, 83, 86, 101.

No quorum being present, the Worthy Grand Lodge opened for Receiving Credentials.

On motion of Bro. Stewart, No. 29, the Credentials were referred to the following Committee:—Bro. Stewart, No. 29, Maxwell, 29, and Wilson, 38.

After examination the Committee reported the Credentials from the following Lodges correct:

No. 3, John C. Drechell,
" 4, Hugh McCracken,
" 9, Geo. Morrell,
" 13, John Mundell,
" 14, Geo. Kee,
" 15, Wm. Young
" 16, John Laughlin,
" 18, James Bigger,
" 33, Jacob Zimmer,
" 34, Wm. J. Irwin,
" 36, John D. Hughes,
" 37, Rob't Adams,
" 38, Rob't Wilson,
" 40, Jos. Dunbar,
" 41, Robert Wilson,
" 43, Samuel Neely
" 44, Jared Craig,
" 45, Alexander Mackrell,
" 47, James Logan,
" 48, Alex. Love,
" 50, Alex. McBride,
" 51, David Struthers,
" 53, James Ralston,
" 57, John Jahn,
" 63, Wm. Spence,
" 66, John Gilkie,
No. 20, Hugh McLaughlin,
" 23, Simon Nelson,
" 26, John Andrews,
" 28, Sam'l McLaughlin,
" 29, Wm. S. Stewart,
" 30, John Boyd,
" 31, Hugh Cunningham,
" 32, Wm. A. Craig,
" 67, John Steen,
" 68, Charles Morgan,
" 74, S. S. Bobst,
" 76, Jno. McCloskey,
" 78, Hugh Toland,
" 79, Geo. Thompson,
" 83, Wm. Quinn,
" 84, James Walker,
" 86, Jos. McKinney
" 87, Jos. Newell,
" 88, John Mowbray,
" 89, Daniel McMurtrie,
" 93, S. B. Howard,
" 98, Samuel Guyan,
" 100, Thos. Buchanan,
" 101, D. G. Young,
" 105, Sabbath B. Williams.

On motion, the report of the Committee, was received, and the Brothers admitted to seats as Representatives.

The Credentials of Bro. H. S. Carson, of No. 39, was reported to be illegal, in consequence of the Seal of the Lodge being pasted, instead of being stamped on.

On motion of P.R.W.G.M. Smyth, said Credential, together with P. M. Certificate of Bro. Hill, be laid over for the present. Carried

Rep. Wilson, No. 38, moved thet the Rep. from 39, be admitted, and that the Credentials of the Rep. from No. 25, be laid over until the Brother be admitted to membership.—Carried.

P.R.W.G.M. Gilkie entered a protest against the admission of Bro. James McAlees, as a member of the Worthy G. Lodge, which was referred to the following Committee:—Brothers Young, 15; Mundell, 13; Wilson, 38.

On motion of P.G.M. Black, the Sessions of the W. Grand Lodge be from 9 to $5\frac{1}{2}$, with a recess from $12\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock. Carried.

Minutes of adjourned Semi-annual Session, January 20th, 1873, were read, and with correction of inserting Representatives, instead of Grand Lodge, in appropriation of $500 for defence in Law-suit, were adopted.

On motion of P.R.W.G.M. Smyth, the matter of installing No. 25, be referred to a Special Committee for examination. Carried. The Worthy Grand Master appointed Bros. Smyth, Kee, 14, and Carson 39, as Committee.

Committee on the State of the Order presented their Annual Report, which was received and ordered to be placed on the Minutes, and a vote of thanks tendered to the Committee.

To the W. G. Master, Officers and Members of the Worthy Grand Lodge, A. P. A. of Pennsylvania.

BRETHREN:

Your Committee appointed on the State of the Order, submit the following: Although we regret that we cannot give as flattering an account of our Association as our feelings would prompt us, yet we see no reason for despondency. We hope that in a very short time the agitating questions which distracted and divided our energies, will be satisfactorily settled; and that each brother, to every disturbing influence that may hereafter arise, may be enabled to say, "Get thee behind me!" If there be any truth in the principles of our Association, any faith in the utility of its teachings, any sincerity in our obligations of brotherly love and devotion to each other,—in short if the whole be not a hollow sham, how can we permit our energies to be paralyzed, our love and attachment to each other to be supplanted by distrust and aversion, and our faith in the principles and practices of our Order to become a mere mockery! Is there not enough of the old leaven to vitalize the whole lump? Enough ability and common sense to settle all disputes within the Order, without making ourselves a reproach and a by-word in the community?

If we intend to make our Association a success, we shall have to retrace our steps, and endeavor to catch some of the inspiration of former times—when the illustrious sons of the Order shone in meridian splendor, and before the lesser lights of our day began to twinkle! We should select the officers of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges solely on account of their ability to properly discharge their duties, and their zeal in the cause. It is imperatively necessary now that the best men should come to the front. Let the Subordinate Lodges select able intelligent brothers, who can comprehend a subject, and understandingly express their sentiments, to represent them in the Grand Lodge. Let competency be the only question in selecting the Representatives of this Worthy Grand Body to the National Grand Lodge. Pennsylvania should exert a controlling influence in our Order, and how can she exercise that influence aright, if her representatives are incompetent. We believe that were it understood that none but those who could intelligently discharge their duty could be elected to any office in the Subordinate, Grand or National Lodge, a much needed reform would immediately

spring up amongst us. Brethren would set about perfecting themselves in the work of the Order, in acquiring information, and exercising their intellectual faculties, and the usefulness and aggressive force of our organization would be enhanced an hundred fold.

We cannot take leave of this subject, without expressing our convictions that upon the ability of the officers of the Subordinate Lodges to intelligently discharge their duty, depends much of the success and growth of our Association. If the Initiatory Degree is not properly and impressively given, the Candidate may become disgusted, and never enter the Lodge again. We are satisfied that this has been the case in numerous instances. The same is true, in a great measure of all the Degrees. If their solemn lessons are mumbled over, and a degree of levity, approaching sacrilege, be manfested, sensitive minds will be shocked, and great injury result therefrom. Levity and roughness should have no place here, but solemnity, gentleness and love should always prevail, in order that these sacred lessons be remembered.

Some plan should be devised to secure a better attendance in the Lodges. The absence of the Past Masters and old members, has a very discouraging effect upon the newly initiated. In place of being cheered by the presence, and enlightened by the instruction of those who have passed through the chairs, they are generally left to grope their way, as best they may, and the result is what might be expected. Calling over the heads of business in a hurried manner, and adjourning, is not sufficiently attractive to induce brothers generally to attend. More time should be devoted to the good of the Order. Some subject of general interest should be introduced every night, when time will permit. This would not only secure a better attendance, but it would induce a greater number to take part in the debates, and have a tendency to increase the confidence, ability, and general intelligence of the members.

We think that the state of our Order is, in a great measure owing to a general misapprehension of its origin, aims and purposes. It is looked upon as a foreign institution, and Americans, consequently view it with distrust. We have ourselves to thank for this state of affairs. The management of our Association gives some grounds for the supposition that it is an alien in our land. We meet in secret, our proceedings have been kept secret, and even the existence of the Order is not extensively known. At the Annual Meetings of all

other Organizations, (some of them but of yesterday,) the daily papers are filled with minute descriptions of their proceedings, and eulogies on their work and progress; while you can scarcely find a word about our Association, except two or three lines announcing the time of meeting. We can see no valid reason why this should be so.

The American Protestant Association, as its name implies, is emphatically *American* in its origin, aims and objects, and there is nothing in its principles or teachings that cannot stand the public scrutiny. We believe that the religion of Jesus Christ, as taught in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the way, the truth, and the life; and next to our duty to God we give an undivided, unfaltering support to the Union of these States, to the advancement and true greatness of our glorious Republic, and to the bearing aloft, on land and sea, above all others, the starry banner of the Union.

Notwithstanding many drawbacks, our Order is steadily increasing. We hope the day is not far distant when it will be better understood in the community; and when we will be enabled unitedly and zealously to press forward toward the mark of our high calling, emulating one another in disseminating our principlet, dwelling together in unity, and remembering particularly that heavenly command, to "Love one another."

WILLIAM QUINN,
JOHN MUNDELL,
W. S. STEWART.

The Report of Brother Smink was read, and on motion of P.G.M. Black, referred to the following Committee:—Bros. Black; Laughlin, 16; Cunningham, 31.

READING CITY, June, 1873.

American Protestant Association of Pennsylvania—H. B. Smink, D. D. G. M. of the Middle District—to the W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Worthy Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

BRETHREN:

I respectfully offer the following report of this term. I feel that if the Worthy Grand Body would look over some of the rules it would be a great help to the Order in the Middle District, and

generally throughout the State. It was a great draw back in my District. I would have got four more Lodges if I could have broken the rules, and was very sorry that I did not do it, in one sense, but not in another. I will inform our Worthy Grand Body of it, and hope they will grant it at once, and not lay it over for another session. It is in bringing candidates from their homes to Lodges of the Order to be initiated, where there is no member that has a withdrawal Card, it is very inconvenient for them to travel from twenty to a hundred miles. Few persons can do it, the expenses are too high for a working man to do it. There is the trouble; when I tell them, they say no, if you can't come and do as other Lodges do, we can't. There is the Knights, and the Goodfellows and the Redmen, doing it, when right thereafter they organize, and do not charge as much for the Charter, only ten dollars, while we charge twenty. It is wrong. We as a Grand Body overlook that we ought to be lower than the other Lodges to build our Order up. I hope our Worthy Grand Body will grant it at once, for the good of the Order. This is my anxiety on that, and I know it is for the good of our holy and beloved Order. The Lodges organized during this fiscal year, were four in number.

Parsons Lodge, No. 103, located at Parsons, Laurel Run, Luzerne County, June 8th, 1872. Only 18 members for Charter fee, but now they have 69 members, who are all zealous in the cause of our beloved Order, and in a progressing condition for the good of true Protestantism.

Never Sink Lodge, No. 104, was organized on the 26th of June, 1872. Only 20 members for Charter fee, and could not prosper for a long time. They came to me to surrender the Charter, but I told the Brothers not to be so fast, and that we will make it all right. I paid them a visit, and worked up their true Protestant blood, and I told them where there is a will there is a way; and now they number 60 members, and are in good working order.

Jethro Lodge, No. 105, was organized on the 24th of August, 1872, at Pittston, Luzerne County. There were only 25 charter members. It now numbers 78 members. I learn that it is in a highly flourishing condition in our beloved Order.

Eagle Lodge, was organized on the 1st of March, 1873, with only 18 charter members. It is located at Hazel Park, Luzerne County, it numbers 94 members at present, and is in a hopeful condition as

a Lodge of our beloved Order, and we hope it will long continue so to be.

For the short time it has done better than any of the other Lodges in that County. It is in a good working order, and I am highly pleased with it.

The total number of Lodges in the Middle District is 13. When I was elected to my present office there were only 5 Lodges, now there are 8 more added, more than likely there will be another one before long.

The Installation of the Lodges have been attended to promptly, either personally or by deputy. And I desire here to return my thanks to the Past Masters of the different Lodges for their assistance in the performance of my duties. I return my sincere thanks to the Worthy Grand Secretary, who has also been very prompt in answering all correspondence, and I am indebted to him accordingly if I have imperfectly performed the responsible duties of this exalted position. I trust you will in the exercise of that greatest of virtues of my short-comings and defects, as errors of judgment, and not of intention, and believe that my utmost endeavors have been to promote the best interests of our Order; and I give my sincere thanks to our Worthy Grand Officers, so that we may all work in that good cause, and so may the Lord bless us all. And my last wishes are to our Worthy Grand Body. That my expenses are very high, which I feel sorry for it, but if we want to push the Order it will cost, but I think it will pay by and by.

Respectfully submitted, in the bonds of Peace, Law and Order.

[Excuse bad spelling.]

H. B. SMINK,

D. D. G. M. of the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

H. B. SMINK, D. D. G. M. Dr. to the W. G. Lodge.

1872.	Balance due the Worthy Grand Lodge, June 1, 1873.....	$2 34
June 8,	Charter Fee Parsons Lodge, No. 103.....	10 00
"	Books " " "	3 30
"	Charter Fee Never Sink Lodge, No. 104.....	20 00
"	Books " " "	3 30
Aug. 24,	Charter Fee Jethro Lodge, No. 105.....	20 00
"	Books " " "	3 30
Nov. 1,	Capitation Tax, No. 91	8 20
"	" " " 74	15 90
5,	" " " 85	13 50
"	" " " 84	5 00

6,	" " "104		2 90
12,	" " " 90		7 00
13,	" " " 99		6 80
"	" " " 68		9 80
15,	" " "103		4 40
"	Dispensation		3 00
Dec. 5,	Capitation Tax, No. 105		3 50
"	" " 93		3 00
March 1, 1873,	Charter Fee, Eagle Lodge No. 107		20 00
"	Books " " "		3 30
May 2,	Capitation Tax, Aaron Lodge, 95		6 10
"	" " Reading Lodge, 74		15 80
"	" " Never Sink " 104		4 40
"	" Guttenburg " 85		13 30
6,	" Shamokin " 90		5 90
"	" Mauch Chunk " 84		4 00
17,	" Tree of Life " 99		6 80
23,	" James Alcorn " 93		3 50
"	" Hockendauqua " 84		8 40
"	" Martin Luther " 91		7 40
"	" Jethro " 105		7 80
"	" Parsons " 103		6 90
"	" Eagle " 107		9 40
Six copies Code of Laws, at 65 cents			3 90
Four dozen Withdrawal Cards, at 10 cents			1 92
Three Bonds, at 6 cents			18
Dispensation			2 00
	Total		$276 24

1872.	H. B. SMINK, D. D. G. M.	*Cr.*
June 8,	Organizing Parsons Lodge, No. 103	$15 00
"	Stationery	2 00
"	Expressage	50
26,	"	50
Aug. 24,	Organizing Jethro Lodge, No. 105	30 20
Nov. 4,	Stationery	2 00
23,	Telegraphing	1 10
	Expenses Installing	55 65
March 1, 1873,	Organizing Eagle Lodge, No. 107	25 50
"	Stationery and Express	1 75
15,	Telegraph Express Stamp	3 50
May 28,	Installing Expenses	19 50
	Total	$157 20

The following report of Committee on Appeal of Brother Thos. Thornton *vs.* Mount Horeb Lodge, No. 44, was read:

To the W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

BRETHREN:

The Committee to whom was referred the Appeal of P. M. Thomas Thornton, *vs.* the Action of Mount Horeb Lodge, No. 44, in expelling him from membership therein, have the honor to submit the following Report, together with the testimony and documentary evidence, upon which it is based.

The case is briefly as follows:—

From the 7th to the 17th July, 1871, Brother Thornton was sick, and as the Hall in which his Lodge met was undergoing repairs, there was no meeting, he was not reported sick, and consequently received no benefits. On the 7th August following, a motion was made in the Lodge to grant him one week's benefits for the time he was sick, which he refused, but did accept the amount as a donation.

Subsequently, his landlady sent to the Lodge a somewhat curious document, (which is submitted with this report,) in which she charges the A. P. A. for board for Thos. Thornton, $5.50, and accuses him of various offences, which P. M. William Johnston, of Lodge No. 44, embodied in a charge against P. M. Thornton, which charge was presented in the Lodge, and took the usual course, resulting in the expulsion of P. M. Thornton, and from which action of the Lodge he takes appeal.

The charge that P. M. Thornton defrauded the Lodge, in that he received a donation therefrom whilst also receiving his full pay from the Philadelphia Gas Company, is not sustained. The Lodge failed to prove that during the period of his sickness, Bro. Thornton did any work for the Gas Company, and if they chose to pay him his salary without receiving any return therefor in labor, it is none of the Lodge's business, but so much the better for Brother Thornton. To constitute fraud in this instance, Brother Thornton must not only have been able to work, but he must also have been employed at his usual occupation or business.

The Lodge has not proved either fact. The testimony of his landlady is valueless, in that it is not sworn testimony, and that of her husband is equally worthless, in that it is based upon information

received from his wife, and not of his own knowledge. The Lodge founds her evidence upon the assertion, that whilst Brother Thornton was receiving benefits from the Lodge, he was also receiving his pay, although not working for it, from the Gas Company. It is not proved that he did receive his pay; but even if it were, it would not invalidate his claim to benefits. There are hundreds of our members whose business are of such a nature that if sick they could be carried on without their immediate superintendence, or active participation, and the profits of which would flow in as usual; and it would be absurd to say that they were therefore not entitled to their benefits. The salaries of clerks are not, as a general thing, stopped, during their enforced absence on account of sickness, but that could not be advanced as a reason for depriving them of their benefits, in any beneficial organization to which they may belong; and the case of Brother Thornton is of a similar nature. The testimony of the only other witness in the case, who is also the prosecutor, P. M. Johnston, is of the same weight as that of the two previous witnesses, in that it is wholly hearsay evidence.

The second allegation contained in the specification to the charge, that Brother Thornton was out in all kinds of weather, and at all hours of the night, is not supported by any evidence whatever; and if it were it would avail nothing as against his right to benefits, unless it was proved that he went out contrary to the orders of his Physician.

Your Committee is of the opinion that Brother Thomas Thornton has been most unjustly dealt with, the evidence failing entirely to support the charge against him;—they therefore offer the following resolution, and request to be discharged.

Resolved, That the action of Mount Horeb Lodge, No. 44, in expelling P.M. Thomas Thornton from membership therein, be reversed, and that he is hereby restored to membership, without any charge for dues during the time of his compelled absence from the Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW'D ARMSTRONG,
JOHN GILKIE,
ROBERT J. BLACK.

On motion of P.V.G.M. Wilson, the report be received, reso-

lution adopted, spread upon the Minutes, and the Committee discharged.

Pending the consideration of the motion, the Grand Lodge closed in recess until 2½ P. M.

R. J. MAGEE,
W. G. Sec'y.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2d—2½ P. M.

The Worthy Grand Lodge re-assembled. W. G. Master Johnston, in the Chair. Roll called, and the following Officers and Representatives present:

Worthy Grand Master.....D. C. JOHNSTON,
" Vice Grand Master.....JOHN SMITH,
" Grand Secretary.....R. J. MAGEE,
" " Treasurer.....JARED CRAIG,
" " Chaplain.....JOS. McKINNEY, P. T.
" " Conductor.....WM. S. STEWART,
" " A. " .....JACOB ZIMMER, P. T.
" " Tyler.....HUGH TOLAND,
" " Guard.....WM. A. CRAIG.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Nos. 3, 4, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 51, 57, 63, 66, 67, 68, 74, 76, 78, 79, 83, 86, 87, 88, 89, 93, 98, 100, 101.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The Worthy Grand Lodge resumed the consideration of the report of Committee on Appeal of Bro. Thornton. The motion of Bro. Wilson, 38, was adopted.

The Committee on Installation of No. 25, presented the following report, which was received, and resolutions adopted.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2d, 1873.

To the W. G. Master, Officers and Members of the W. G. Lodge, A. P. A. of Pennsylvania.

SIRS AND BROTHERS:

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject matter brought to the attention of your Honorable Body, by Rep. McKinney, in relation to the alleged non-installation of Lodge No. 25, respectfully report that they have met, heard the statement of Brother McKinney, and received from the Grand Master the admission that No. 25 was not installed, and did not receive the semi-annual P. W., and the Grand Master gives as a reason for not installing said Lodge, the fact that a suit was pending in the Supreme Court, instigated by a member of said Lodge, against the Representatives of your Worthy Grand Body, for certain alleged action. Your Committee fail to see that the reason submitted by the Grand Master contains any legal justification whatsoever of his omission to install Lodge No. 25, and submit the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge Officers be directed to proceed, and forthwith, at its first meeting, to install the Officers and give the semi-annual P. W. to Lodge No. 25.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SMYTH,
GEORGE KEE,
H. S. CARSON.

On motion, the same course be taken in relation to installing No. 46. Carried.

The Worthy Grand Lodge went into Nomination and Election for Officers.

Nominees for W. G. M.—Bros. John Mundell, No. 13, and James Bigger, No. 18.

Brother Mundell received 35 votes, Brother Bigger 7.—Bro. Mundell was declared elected.

W. V. G. M.—James Devlin, 83; Jos. McMorris, 43; and Wm. Young, No. 15, were nominated.

A ballot being taken, Bro. Devlin received 22 votes. Bro. Young, 12. Bro. McMorris, 12. There being no choice, Bro. Young was permitted to withdraw his name.

On a second ballot being taken, Bro. Devlin received 36

votes, Bro. McMorris, 11. Bro. Devlin having received a majority of the votes, was therefore elected.

W. G. Sec.—R. J. Magee, unanimously re-elected. Bro. P.V.G.M. Stewart giving the casting vote.

W. G. Treas.—Jared Craig, unanimously re-elected. P.R. W.G.M. Smyth casting the vote of the Grand Lodge.

W. G. Chap.—Joseph McKinney, No. 86, was unanimously elected.

W. G. Con.—Bros. Maxwell, 29, Young, 15. Bro. Maxwell received 17 votes. Young, 27. Bro. Young was declared elected.

W. G. A. Con.—Bro. McCracken, No. 4. Zimmer, No. 33. Carson, 39, were nominated.

Bro. McCracken, received 9 votes. Zimmer, 16. Carson, 16. No election. Bros. McCracken and Carson being permitted to withdraw their names, Brother Jacob Zimmer was unanimously elected, Bro. Carson giving the casting vote.

W. G. Tyler—Wm. A. Craig, No. 32, was unanimously elected.

W. G. Guard.—H. S. Carson, of No. 39, was unanimously elected, Bro. Gilkie giving the casting vote.

Rep. to the R. W. Grand Lodge, Wm. Quinn, 83, unanimously re-elected. Bro. Laughlin giving the casting vote.

Trustees to A. P. Hall, Bros. Wm. Young, 15, and Alexander Love, 48, were unanimously elected.

The Officers Elect were then duly installed, by retiring G. Master Johnston, after which the W. Grand Lodge adjourned until Tuesday Morning, 9 o'clock.

R. J. MAGEE,
W. G. Sec'y.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3d, 1873—9 A. M.

The Worthy Grand Lodge re-assembled. Bro. John Mundell, Worthy Grand Master, presiding.

Roll called. Officers all present.

The following Representatives were present:

Nos. 3, 4, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37 38, 39, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 51, 57, 63, 66, 67, 68, 74, 76, 78, 79, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 93, 98, 100, 101, 105.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

On motion of P.R.W.G.M. Smyth, the Worthy G. Secretary with the Committee on Printing, make arrangements to have the Minutes of each day's proceedings of the G. Lodge printed and ready for the use of the Representatives on the morning following. Carried.

P.V.G.M. Stewart asked the following questions, viz:—1st, Can a Degree Lodge admit members on the P. W. of the Degree in which they are working, without the Semi-annual P. W.?

2d,—Has a Degree Lodge a right to confer a degree on a Brother who has not the Semi-annual P. W.?

The Worthy Grand Master answered no, to both questions.

Rep. Young, No. 15, offered the following amendment to Article IV. Sec. 1, Constitution of Worthy Grand Lodge:

Article IV. Sect. 1.—The Officers of this Grand Lodge shall consist of as follows: (Worthy Grand Master, &c. to the Worthy Grand Guard, inclusive,) who shall be nominated and elected in the manner and form following, to wit:—At the Semi-annual Session of this Worthy Grand Lodge, in each and every year, nominations shall be made for Worthy Grand Lodge Officers.—The Worthy Grand Secretary shall, within three months thereafter, notify all the Subordinate Lodges, working under the jurisdiction, of the names of such nominees.

At the regular Semi-annual election of Subordinate Lodges, in April of each year, the election for Grand Lodge Officers shall be held. Each and every Past Master, in good standing, shall have the privilege of casting one vote for each of the before mentioned nominees, for Grand Lodge Officers. The total number of votes cast for the several officers, shall be transmitted to the Worthy Grand Secretary, under seal, and attested by the R. Secre-

tary. At the Annual Session of this Worthy Grand Lodge, said ballots shall be opened by legally constituted judges and tellers, and it shall require a majority of the votes cast by the Past Masters in good standing to constitute an election. In case of a tie, or no choice being made, a majority of the Representatives in Annual Session shall have the power to fill such vacancy, until the next Annual Meeting of the Worthy Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM YOUNG,
Representative of Constitution Lodge, No. 15.

A Petition, asking for a Charter, to form a Lodge in Philadelphia, to be known as Centennial Lodge, No. 110, was presented, and referred to the following Committee, viz:—Bros. John Armstrong, William S. Stewart, P.V.G.M. John Smith, who reported the same correct, with a recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. It was so ordered.

The following report was submitted, in relation to the property held by Lodge No. 51, which was received and complied with.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3d, 1873.

To the Worthy Grand Lodge, Officers and Members of the Worthy G. Lodge of Pennsylvania, A. P. A.

BRETHREN:

The undersigned, referees appointed to appraise the value of property belonging to Salem Lodge, No. 51, prior to her dissolution, and which was turned over to the Lodge when re-organized under the circumstances as recorded in Minutes, 1872, page 55, have the honor to report that they have made a careful examination of the same.

The property itself, with one exception, is perfectly valueless to Lodge No. 51, and were it not that the Law of this Worthy Grand Lodge requires that she should receive it, it would have been refused. As there is no possible prospect of a legal demand being made for it by any of the original members of Lodge No. 51, the referees respectfully report as follows:

Resolved, That no charge be made to Salem Lodge, No. 51, for the property of the original Lodge, turned over to her at the re-organization.

JOHN MUNDELL, on part of Lodge No. 51.
JAMES CALDWELL, " W. G. Lodge.

A circular letter, with resolutions attached, was presented, in relation to a Magazine published by Bro. Kennedy, and known as the "American Protestant." On motion it be laid on the table. Lost. Moved by P.R.W.G.M. Gilkie, that it

be made the Special order for afternoon session, in Committee. Lost. Moved by Rep. Bigger, 18, the resolution be adopted. On motion of Bro. Wm. Craig, 32, the subject be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

The report of D.D.G.M. Cooke, Western District, was read, and referred to a Committee, consisting of Bros. Neely, 43, P.G.M. Black, and Quinn, 83.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, May 28th, 1873.

To the W. G. Master, Officers and Members of the W. G. Lodge, A. P. A. of Pennsylvania.

SIRS AND BROTHERS:

The undersigned, D.D.G.M. of Western District, would beg leave to present to you for your consideration, a report of his duties for a part of the term made vacant by the resignation of Bro. H. Y. Boyce, ending June 2d, 1873. Your Honorable Body are well aware it was nearly the close of the term before I received my appointment, and therefore I am unable to say much about the proceedings of the term, it being of but short duration. I believe there has but little transpired of special importance. The Order in this District is not flourishing as I would like to see it; the difficulty is on account of the members losing interest in attending to their Lodges, why it is I am unable to say. The Lodges generally in my District are in good financial circumstances. I have not been able myself to install all of the Lodges in my District, owing to sickness in my family of a very serious character, of six weeks duration, and in fact I have not been able to do what my position required of me to do. I installed Meadville Lodge myself, and I am glad to say that they are in a flourishing condition, and promise to be one of our best Lodges in the Western District. I was considerably disappointed to see a Lodge so young as they, having taken such an interest to build up our beloved Order in that place. I am sorry to say, that I have received a letter from Bro. W. R. Robertson, of Hebron Lodge, No. 102, stating that it was no use for me to come to install them, as they had not been meeting for over three months. And I also have in my possession, the Charter, Books, &c. of Lodges No. 96, of Parker's Landing, and No. 82, of New Castle, which have been out of existence for some time. I am unable to say any thing with reference

to these Lodges, as I came in possession of their books, &c., through Bro. H. Y. Boyce, late D.D.G.M.

In conclusion, I herewith submit the Financial Report of this District, for the term ending June 2, 1873. I have not as yet received any returns from Twin City, No. 97, and John Knox, No. 1.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 2, 1873.

Per centage for term ending June 2, 1873, No.				3	11 80
"	"	"	"	4	4 00
"	"	"	"	12	10 00
"	"	"	"	24	14 60
"	"	"	"	33	10 30
"	"	"	"	36	7 80
"	"	"	"	42	9 80
"	"	"	"	54	3 20
"	"	"	"	57	10 30
"	"	"	"	72	11 30
"	"	"	"	80	7 40
"	"	"	"	106	3 20
Total amount of per centage					$103 70

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Feb. 28.	Expressage on Legal Notices	50	
	Stamps	1 50	
	Expressage on German Minutes	75	
	Blanks	40	
May 14.	Expressage	50	
	Expense to Meadville	13 70	
	Expense of procuring Charter from New Castle	6 00	— 23 35
	Balance due		$80 35

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. COOKE,

D. D. G. Master, Western District, Pennsylvania.

The amendments on pages 92 and 93, Minutes, 1872, were taken up. Amendment offered by P.R.W.G.M. Gilkie, to Art. II. Sec. 2, By-Laws of the Worthy Grand Lodge, was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Wilson, No. 38, the amendment to G.

Lodge Constitution, offered by Bro. McCain, No. 58, was laid on the table.

The amendments offered to Subordinate Lodge Constitution by Bros. Acheson, 43, Spence, 63, and P.G.M. Black, were also laid on the table.

On motion of Brother Stewart, No. 29, the amendment to Art. X. Subordinate Lodge Constitution, be adopted.

The Yeas and Nays being called, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Nos. 3, 9, 14, 15, 18, 20, 23, 29, 30, 34, 36, 37, 43, 44, 47, 51, 63, 66, 67, 74, 78, 83, 87, 88, 89, 98, 101—35.

Nays—Nos. 4, 13, 16, 25, 26, 28, 31, 32, 33, 38, 39, 41, 48, 57, 79, 84, 86, 93, 100—23.

The motion was therefore lost, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof

The Committee on Semi-annual report of the W. Grand Secretary, presented the following report. On motion of Rep. Logan, No. 47, the same was received, resolution adopted, and Committee discharged.

To the Worthy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Worthy G. Lodge of Pennsylvania, A. P. A.

BRETHREN:

The Committee to whom was referred the Semi-annual report of the Worthy Grand Secretary, respectfully submit the following report.

The only subject therein requiring the special action of this Worthy Grand Lodge, is the refusal of Lodges Nos. 46, 85, 87, 90, 91, 92, and 93, to pay the balance of Charter Fees due by them, in consequence of the error made by a late Worthy Grand Master, at their organization. As the Lodges are scarcely to blame in this matter, your Committee are averse to continuing the matter as a subject of dispute between this Worthy Grand Lodge and her Subordinates, with the exception of the case of Lodge No. 46.

This case is such a flagrant violation of law, that in the opinion of your Committee the payment of the amount due should be enfored.

Your Committee submits the following resolution, and request to be discharged.

Resolved, That Lodges Nos. 51, 85. 87, 90, 91, 92 and 93, be exempted from payment of balance of Charter Fee charged against them on the books of this Worthy Grand Lodge.

JOHN GILKIE,
JAMES BRINES.

The Committee on the Annual report of Bro. Smink, submitted their report as follows, which was received and approved.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3d, 1873.

To the Worthy Grand Master, Officers & Members of the Worthy Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

BRETHREN:

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the D.D Grand Master of the Middle District, Bro. H. B. Smink, would respectfully report that we have attended to the duty assigned us, and find nothing therein contained requiring any special legislation of your Worthy Grand Body at the present session. The expense referred to in organizing Lodges, viz:—the Charter Fee being too high, would require to be amended to obviate the existing troubles referred to in said report. Your Committee join in congratulating your Honorable Body on the progress the Order has made in the Middle District. Much no doubt is due to Bro. Smink, for the zeal manifested for the advancement of our beloved Order, in the District which he has charge of. Hoping they may go on and prosper in the good work, your Committee would offer the following resolution, and ask to be discharged.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Worthy Grand Body are eminently due, and are hereby tendered to Brother H. B. Smink, for the faithful manner he has attended to the duties of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. BLACK,
JOHN LAUGHLIN,
HUGH CUNNINGHAM.

The report of Bro. R. J. Magee, Worthy Grand Secretary, was read, and referred to the following Committee, Brothers P.R.W.G.M. Smyth, Spence, 63, and Cunningham, 31.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND SECRETARY.

BRETHREN:

Another year has rolled around, and been added to the past, and we, as living monuments of God's goodness, are permitted to meet once more in Annual Session, to take a glance at the past, and to hold counsel together for the future welfare and interest of our Order. Let us then, in grateful acknowledgement of God's tender mercies towards us, offer up our sincere thanks, and pray for a continuance of his blessings and guidance hereafter.

Since last we met in Semi-annual session, nothing has happened to further mar the peace and harmony of the Order.

I therefore trust, that the peace and harmony which once charac-

terized this Order, may again reign supreme in our midst, and we as Brethren of one eommon Brotherhood, in the language of the Psalmist, "Dwell together in unity." And

> "Our souls by love together knit,
> Cemented, mixed in one,
> One hope, one heart, one aim, one voice,
> 'Tis heaven on earth begun."

The Lodges indebted to this Grand Body for balance of Charter Fee, have not as yet, paid the amount due.

The case of No. 51, in relation to property, obtained from Grand Lodge Offieers in 1871, has not yet been reported settled by Bros. Mundell and Caldwell, the parties to whom the matter was referred for settlement. It is hoped, therefore, that something may be done to rid the Lodge of this charge hanging over them.

The Order throughout the State has suffered eonsiderably from Suspensions during the past year, some Lodges having suspended more than half their number. The direet eause being non-payment of dues, while indireetly it eomes from a luke-warmness and apathy existing among the members. Undoubtedly produced by the unsettled eondition of the Order. For this being a Beneficial Order, and finding their Lodge about to go down financially, many of the members loose all interest therein, and allow themselves to get behind in their dues, and eonsequently are suspended.

With this exeeption the Order is doing as well as might be expeeted. Six new Lodges have been added to our number during the year, three of which were mentioned in my Semi-annual report, the others are, Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 106, instituted February 7th, 1873, at Meadville; Eagle Lodge, No. 107, instituted Mareh 5th, 1873, at Hyde Park, Luzerne Co.; Schuylkill Falls, No. 108, instituted March 26th, 1873, Philadelphia. These Lodges bid fair to become great and shining lights in our Order.

The Middle Distriet, under the able management of Bro. Smink, is in a flourishing eondition.

The W. Gand Master appointed Bro. William C. Cooke, of John Knox Lodge, No. 1, as Distriet Deputy Grand Master, for the Western Distriet, to fill the vaeancy eaused by the resignation of Brother Boyce, and I have no doubt but the Order will have reeeived great good during the three months it has been under his care.

I would recommend that, as the Grand Lodge has a Room permanently engaged, a fire-proof and safe be procured for keeping the Degree Books and private property of the Order, as at present no safe or secure place can be had in the Hall.

As our Lodges are getting numerous, and as it is almost out of the power of the Grand Lodge Officers to visit all the Lodges in the State, personally, (and fault is found, if they visit one, and not another), I would therefore suggest, that the law requiring such visitation be changed, and instead, authorizing the Grand Lodge Officers to call District Meetings, to be presided over by the Officers in charge of said Districts, to which all members of the Order shall be invited, and such instruction and information given and received, as may be required by the W. G. Master or his Deputies. The Grand Lodge Officers using their own judgment in visiting such Lodges as may require their personal care and attention.

My opinion is, that greater good will be derived from the interchange of sentiment, at these meetings than has been, from the plan heretofore in use.

And now, Brethren, let us place ourselves under the guidance of our Heavenly Father, praying that he may direct us in our deliberations, and relieve us of the difficulties that surround us, so that under his blessing, the little fire kindled in the interest of Protestantism shall burn until it shall become one great conflagration, destroying the last vestige of Popery in the land.

R. J. MAGEE,
W. G. Sec'y.

ACCOUNT CURRENT OF THE W. G. SECRETARY.

1872. Dr.

June 3.	To Balance received from	D. C. Johnston	$5 60
July 8.	" Dispensation,	Lodge No. 78	1 00
Aug. 12.	" Cards	" 20	2 50
	" Balance Charter Fee,	" 25	19 50
14,	" Dispensation,	" 99	1 00
Oct. 3,	" "	" 20	1 00
8,	" "	" 100	1 00
16,	" "	" 100	1 00
28,	" Degree Books,	" 43	1 50
Nov. 9,	" Capitation Tax,	" 9	15 10
	" " "	" 13	11 10
	" " "	" 14	11 40
	" " "	" 15	15 70

		To Capitation Tax,	Lodge, No.	16	25	90
		" " "	"	18	9	90
		" " "	"	20	21	00
		" " "	"	23	14	30
		" " "	"	25	22	60
		" " "	"	26	2	80
		" " "	"	28	9	20
		" " "	"	29	24	10
		" " "	"	30	7	70
		" " "	"	31	5	00
		" " "	"	32	6	20
		" " "	"	34	9	80
		" " "	"	37	9	00
		" " "	"	38	5	00
		" " "	"	39	5	10
		" " "	"	40	4	60
		" " "	"	41	7	90
		" " "	"	43	6	50
		" " "	"	44	5	20
		" " "	"	45	6	30
		" " "	"	46	7	90
		" " "	"	47	6	60
		" " "	"	48	6	60
		" " "	"	50	7	60
		" " "	"	51	16	10
		" " "	"	53	4	80
		" " "	"	58	5	80
		" " "	"	63	2	70
		" " "	"	66	15	80
		" " "	"	67	10	00
		" " "	"	73	2	00
		" " "	"	76	2	90
		" " "	"	78	18	40
		" " "	"	79	4	50
		" " "	"	83	3	80
		" " "	"	86	19	20
		" " "	"	87	11	70
		" " "	"	88	6	70
		" " "	"	89	5	90
		" " "	"	92	3	20
		" " "	"	94	4	40
		" " "	"	98	8	00
		" " "	"	100	5	00
		" " "	"	101	2	30
Nov.	27,	" Clearance Cards,	"	92		60
		" " "	"	"		60
		" Treasurer's Bond,	"	88		6
		" " "	"	101		6
	29,	" Revenue, H. Y. Boyce, Western District			37	50

1873.

Jan.	8,	"	Clearance Cards,	Lodge, No.	76	30
	11,	"	Charter Fee, Meadville	"	106	20 00
Feb.	5,	"	Clearance Cards,	"	14	60
	6,	"	18 " " from G. L.,	"	26	1 80
	20,	"	Half expense organizing	"	106	60 00
March	6,	"	Clearance Cards,	"	14	60
	19,	"	" "	"	15	60
	24,	"	Charter Fee,	"	108	20 00
May	26,	"	Clearance Cards,	"	100	20
		"	" "	"	9	
	31,	"	Capitation Tax,	"	9	15 00
		"	" "	"	13	10 90
		"	" "	"	14	10 50
		"	" "	"	15	15 10
		"	" "	"	16	26 40
		"	" "	"	18	9 50
		"	" "	"	20	20 40
		"	" "	"	23	
		"	" "	"	25	
		"	" "	"	26	4 70
		"	" "	"	28	8 70
		"	" "	"	29	24 60
		"	" "	"	30	7 40
		"	" "	"	31	5 30
		"	" "	"	32	5 90
		"	" "	"	34	9 00
		"	" "	"	37	8 80
		"	" "	"	38	4 60
		"	" "	"	39	5 00
		"	" "	"	40	2 70
		"	" "	"	41	8 10
		"	" "	"	43	6 40
		"	" "	"	44	5 20
		"	" "	"	45	
		"	" "	"	46	
		"	" "	"	47	6 80
		"	" "	"	48	5 30
		"	" "	"	50	8 00
		"	" "	"	51	15 90
		"	" "	"	53	3 30
		"	" "	"	58	6 20
		"	" "	"	63	
		"	" "	"	66	15 70
		"	" "	"	67	10 50
		"	" "	"	73	
		"	" "	"	76	2 90
		"	" "	"	78	17 30
		"	" "	"	79	4 80

To Capitation Tax,	Lodge, No. 83		2 80
" " "	" 86		18 20
" " "	" 87		11 80
" " "	" 88		6 90
" " "	" 89		4 80
" " "	" 92		2 80
" " "	" 94		
" " "	" 98		6 60
" " "	" 100		5 00
" " "	" 101		2 00
Clearance Cards,	" 18		1 00
" H. B. Smink, D. D. Middle District			110 00
" Clearance Cards, Lodge No. 87			90
			$1094 52

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1872.		
June 22.	By Postage on Notices of Grand Secretary	$1 39
July 12,	" Stamped Envelopes and Postage Stamps	3 96
	" Letter Copy Book and Ink	3 50
	" Stationery	2 89
13,	" Postage on Notices R.W.G. Secretary	24
Aug. 3,	" Stationery and Postage	50
21,	" Postage on R.W.G.L. Minutes	99
24,	" Advertisement Ledger, August Meeting	2 40
Sept. 7,	" Post paid Envelopes, 100	3 38
10,	" Bringing Property of Grand Lodge to Hall	25
23,	" Postage on Notices for October Meeting	64
26,	" 3 Charters from R.W.G. Secretary	3 00
Oct. 14,	" Large Envelopes, Paper, &c	3 15
Nov. 9.	" Expenses Installing, Johnston, D. C. No. 76	3 00
	" Adams, Rockdale, " 50	3 00
	" Dixon, Norristown, " 39	3 60
	" " Frankford, " 98	75
	" " Philadelphia, " 43	75
	" Smith, Downingtown, "	2 00
	" Legg, Chester, "	2 50
	" 2 Blank Bonds for G. Treas. and Sec	10
13,	" Package from Boyce, District Deputy	60
27,	" Paper for Semi-annual Reports	75
30,	" Postage to date	2 42
	" Advertisement Semi-annual Session	2 00
	" Package Returns from Smink	25
	" Expenses Grand Lodge Officers, Meadville	48 35
Dec. 14,	" Jared Craig, Printing Minutes	210 20
1873.		
Jan. 7,	" Package German Minutes, Baltimore	50
14,	" Printing " " Theo. Kroh	150 50

15,	By Postage to date	98
21,	" Incidental Expenses	9 00
Feb. 3,	" Expenses, Installing No. 23 and 78	3 84
	" Local Dispatch, to Grand Master	10
	" Retaining Fee, Patterson and Biddle	250 00
20,	" S. S. Waters, Organizing No. 106	18 00
25,	" Postage to date	1 20
	" Stationery, &c	1 10
Mar. 3,	" Advertisement, Centennial	1 50
8,	" Postage to date	1 00
12,	" Paper for Seals	10
Apr. 13,	" Postage to date	2 34
May 5,	" Large Envelopes	75
9,	" Advertisement, Centennial	75
13,	" Express Return of German Minutes	25
21,	" Postage on Constitution of R. W. G. Lodge	96
29,	" Incidental Expenses	6 00
31,	" Formulas, Cards, &c. R.W.G. Secretary	24 10
	" William Quinn, Printing Notices, &c	10 75
	" " " 460 Books of Answer of G. Lodge	30 00
	" Samuel Stewart, Installing Lodge No. 87	3 00
	" Grand Lodge Officers, " " 39	3 60
	" " " " " 41	2 80
	" " " " " 76	5 40
	" " " " " 92	4 26
	" " " " " 50	4 00
	" " " Organizing " 108	2 10
	" Postage	50
	" Advertising Annual Session	1 00
	" Fred. Scheidt, Installing, July, 1872, No. 98	75
	" Jared Craig, Printing Notices, Semi-annual Returns, Blank Credentials, &c	39 50
	" Counsel Fee, Patterson and Biddle	250 00
	" New Locks on Cases and Drawers, & fixing same	5 30
		$1143 09

The Committee appointed on Annual report of District Deputy Cooke, offered their report, which was received and approved.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3, 1873.

To the Worthy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the W. G. Lodge, A. P. A. of Pennsylvania.

BRETHREN:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Report of the D. D. G. Master for the Western District, Wm. C. Cooke, beg leave to submit the following.

We have examined the report and find nothing worthy of special attention, we submit the following, and ask to be discharged.

Rseolved, That the D. D. Grand Master, Wm. C. Cooke, be direeted to forward to the Worthy Grand Secretary, all property of defunct Lodges now in his possession.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered Bro. Wm. C. Cooke, for the zeal and energy manifested in the eause.

SAMUEL NEELY,
R. J. BLACK,
WILLIAM QUINN.

The Committee on Appeal of William Kilpatrick *vs.* No. 37, presented their report, which was received and resolution adopted, viz: that the action of No. 37, in suspending said William Kilpatrick, for six months, be sustained.

Moved, that the Worthy Grand Master appoint at his leisure, a Committee to revise the Constitution and By-Laws of the Worthy Grand Lodge, and arrange the same for Printing. Carried.

On motion the Grand Lodge Officers were directed to subscribe for fifty Shares of Stock in Centennial Fund. Unanimously adopted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the time was, on motion, extended until the business of the Session be finished.

The following report of Committee on the report of the W. Grand Secretary was presented, and on motion the same was received and resolutions adopted.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3d, 1873.

To the Worthy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, A. P. A.

SIRS AND BROTHERS:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Worthy Grand Secretary, beg leave to report.

The matter of property held by Lodge No. 51, and at your last Annual Session referred to arbitration, has already been fully aeted upon, by your honorable Body, and requires no further attention at the hands of your Committee. Your Committee are of opinion that the purehase of a Fire-proof Safe, though highly neeessary, is at present not within the ability of the Grand Lodge to aeeomplish. We would reeommend, however, that the matter of suspensions for non-payment of dues, referred to by the Grand Secretary, as well as that relative to Safe, be referred to a Speeial Commit-

tee, with instructions to report at the next Stated Session of your Worthy Grand Body, with recommendation of Ways and Means. Your Committee considers the subject of District Meetings, recommended by the Grand Secretary, as discretionary with the Grand Master, and therefore requiring no further additional Law to meet the views of the Grand Secretary. Your Committee offer the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Worthy Grand Lodge are due, and that they be and are hereby tendered to Bro. R. J. Magee, W. G. Secretary, for the faithful, prompt and efficient manner in which he has performed his duties, and for the satisfactory report thus rendered.

Resolved, That this Committee be and are hereby discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SMYTH,
WM. SPENCE,
H. CUNNINGHAM.

The Finance Committee offered a Majority report, as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, June 3d, 1873.

To the Worthy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Worthy Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, A. P. A.

BRETHREN:

The Finance Committee have the honor to report having examined the Financial Statements of the Worthy Grand Secretary, Worthy Grand Treasurer, and D.D.G. Masters of the Middle and Western Districts.

Worthy Grand Secretary.

Balance received from D. C. Johnston	$5 60
Received during Term	1088 92
	1094 52
Expended during the term	1143 09

H. B. Smink—Middle District.

Balance on hand at commencement of the year	2 34
Received during year	273 90
Expended during the year	157 10
	119 14
Transmitted to Worthy Grand Secretary	110 00
Balance Due	9 14

W. C. Cooke—Western District.

Receipts	103 70
Expenses	23 35
Balance Due	80 35

W. G. Treasurer.

Balance in hand at commencement of Term	1111 60
Received from Worthy Grand Secretary	1094 52
	$2206 12
Expended as per Orders	1900 33
Balance	305 79

Assets.

Loan to A. P. Hall Association	500 00
Interest due by "	58 33
Balance in hands of Treasurer	305 79
" " Cooke, D.D.G. Master	80 35
" " Smink	9 14
	$953 61

The Committee recommends that Orders be drawn as follows:

Due 5 Representatives from Western District. $14	70 00
1 " " Norristown	80
1 " " Reading	2 40
1 " " Phœnixville	1 20
1 " " Mauch Chunk	5 20
1 " " Shamokin	7 00
7 " " Pittston	5 60
1 " " Chester	80
Rent due A. P. Hall Association	117 00
Representatives to Right Worthy Grand Lodge	80 00
Janitor, for services	20 00
Worthy Grand Secretary, one year's salary	300 00
Taxes due Right Worthy Grand Lodge	10 00

The Committee also offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of $500 be appropriated to the Worthy Grand Lodge for current expenses.

Resolved, That the Capitation Tax for the present year be 30 cents.

JOHN GILKIE,
R. J. BLACK,

To the Worthy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the W. Grand Lodge, A. P. A.

BRETHREN:

The undersigned, a member of the Committee on Finance, cheerfully approves of the report of the majority of the Committee, with the exception of the resolution fixing the Capitation Tax at 30 cents for the present year.

Under sealed instructions from the Lodge from which I am accredited, I am debarred from signing the report, so long as it contains the objectionable resolution.

I present this as my excuse for not signing the report of the majority, and decline offering anything by way of a substitute.

JOHN LAUGHLIN.

On motion, the majority report be adopted. Amended to strike out 30 cents as Capitation tax for the year, and insert 24 cents. Amendment Carried, together with original motion, as amended.

On motion of Worthy Grand Secretary, the matter relating to non-payment of Capitation Tax, by No. 23, and dispute between said Lodge and Bro. Toman, be referred to a Special Committee. Carried.

Committee—Bros. McLaughlin, 20; Wilson, 38; and Toland, 78.

On motion of P.R.W.G.M. Smyth, the valedictory of the retiring G. M. Johnston, be referred to a Special Committee, to report at next meeting of the Worthy Grand Lodge.—Carried.

The Worthy Grand Master appointed Bros. P.R.W.G.M. Smyth, Rep. Laughlin, No. 16, and Stewart, No. 29, as the Committee.

The Worthy Grand Master announced the Standing Committees for the year, as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Finance.

P.R.W.G.M. John Gilkie.....No. 66
John Laughlin..... " 16
P. G. M. Robert J. Black..... " 9

Committee on State of the Order.

William Quinn..... " 83
S. B. Howard..... " 93
P.V.G.M William S. Stewart..... " 29

Committee on Printing.

George Shegog..... " 20
John Steen..... " 67
Hugh Cunningham..... " 31

Committee on Correspondence.

P.R.W.G.M. James Smyth..... " 44
David Struthers..... " 51
Hugh Toland..... " 78

Committee on Supervision.

John Armstrong..... " 29
P.V.G.M. John Smith..... " 66
Joseph McKinney..... " 86
Jacob Zimmer..... " 33
George Thompson..... " 79
P. G. M. D. C. Johnston..... " 83
" V. G. M. Robert Wilson..... " 38
William Spence..... " 63
Robert Adams..... " 37

The following Past Masters were admitted during the session:—

Lodge No. 101.....John Wilson.
" " 53.....James Ralston.
" " 9.....Wm. J. Macpherson.
" " 63.....Wm. Wilson.
" " 16.....Matthew Neely.
" " 74.....S. S. Bobst.
" " 47.....Robert Wilson.
" " 100.....Thos. Buchanan.
" " 58.....Wm. Gwinnett.

" " 88.....James McDowell.
" " 84.....James Walker.
" " 68.....Chas. Morgan.
" " 51.....Wm. Jamison.
" " 105.....S. B. Williams.
" " 25.....John Hill.
" " 14.....Charles Ballantine.

The following Past Masters' Certificates were presented, and reported correct.

Lodge No. 37.....George Smith, Jr.
" " 66.....Edward Reynolds.
" " 98.....Wm. McDowell.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE W. G. MASTER, D. C. JOHNSTON.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2d, 1873.

To the Worthy Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, A. P. A.

BRETHREN:

The Worthy Grand Master respectfully begs leave to submit to you the following; but before entering into details he trusts he will be pardoned for congratulating you all on the present prosperous condition that attends, and the future bright prospects that beckon onward our beloved Order; and for referring briefly to the effulgent smiles of a gracious Divine Providence which now rests on the bulwark of civil and religious liberty, Protestantism, not only in this land of freedom and independence, but also in almost every other country of the habitable globe.

The principles on which Protestantism is founded, are like their author, immortal. They will yet in due time pervade the dark places of the earth, and accompany the glorious ushering in of the Millenial dawn. From the time that the reforming hero, Martin Luther, presented his famous Protest at the Diet in Spires, until the present time, these principles have spread and developed. Planted in Germany by Luther, they were borne across the pathless ocean to a new continent, and there planted by the Pilgrim Fathers, whom tyranny and persecution exiled from their native homes, because they held the precious faith dearer than their lives. And what is the consequence to-day? Why, we behold in England and Germany of the Old World, and in our own Grand Republic of the New, three of the most formidable nations under Heaven—three of the greatest defenders of Protestantism—three of the most hostile powers to the man of sin and son of perdition.

It has always been one of the distinctive features of the noble cause in which we are engaged, to recognize the claims of the Bible, and to be entirely guided in our conduct and deliberations by the infallible precepts which it inculcates, as well as by the many excellent models which it affords. We exercise charity for all men, sympathy for the erring, paternal affection for the friends of Jesus, our merciful Redeemer, and a fervent zeal for the truth and glory

of our common Lord. And it is surely encouraging to know that the Bible, like a burning and a shining light, has been, and is now, penetrating the gloomy haunts of ignorance and superstition, and breaking the chains of spiritual despotism, which holds so many in its cruel, relentless grasp. Yes, even in Rome, so long the seat of the beast, in view of the so-called Pope Pius IX, is the precious Word of God sold and read, and the glorious Gospel of Christ preached to souls famishing with spiritual hunger, and dying with spiritual thirst. The throne of the impious usurper totters, and the whole system at the head of which he stands will, to all human appearance, soon fall with a terrible crash and crumble into oblivious ruin. Then shall arise the triumphant shout from the countless martyrs who sealed their testimony with their blood for the imperishable, inalienable principles of the great Protestant Reformation in Italy, Germany and Scotland. "Rejoice over her thou Heaven, and ye Holy Apostles and Prophets, for God hath avenged you on her."

Let us, therefore, brethren love and cherish our Bibles more and more. Let the zealous, but insinuating attempts of those who love darkness rather than light, to take from our public schools this Book of books, stimulate us to greater watchfulness, greater boldness in the preservation and defence of the truth, and more strenuous exertions to maintain immaculate the hearts of our youth, who are the hope of our country in the future, from the crafty machinations of Rome. The policy of that church ever has been to steal marches of progress, and by fair promises and detestable flatteries to entrap the unwary victims. The Jesuits, driven out of Germany by the sagacity and intrepidity of Prince Bismarck, have determined to make America their new home, and the theatre of their intricate conspiracies, proselytism and corruption. Let us beware of them! They have come here as the dvoted minions of an accursed system, to convert us to a false and dangerous faith, but let us endeavor to rescue them from destruction, by putting forth every possible and laudable effort to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of sin and Satan, unto the living and true God.

In view, then, my brethren, of our present position in the world —in view of the power for good which in our individual and collective capacity we may exert—in view of the horrid corruption and

laxity of principle which threaten to inundate our beloved land, it is hardly necessary for me to press upon you all the importance, nay more, the absolute necessity of unity of purpose, definiteness of aim, and unflagging zeal for the spread and growth of the principles of our Association. That Popery, the bitter enemy of Protestantism, has still some footing in the City of Brotherly Love, the 17th day of last March evinced.

While, therefore, we see so much zeal displayed by our religious opponents, who are engaged in an evil cause, why should not we, who are fully persuaded of the justness of our cause, and sure of its ultimate triumph, redouble our efforts and revive our energies; and thus endeavor to extend the inestimable blessings of civil and religious liberty to the very ends of the earth? By so doing we may be made instrumental, under God, in hastening that happy period, when the church of Christ shall appear—"Fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners."

In approaching the necessary detail of the past year, there are feelings of pleasure mingled with regret; pleasure at the evidences of the sure and steady progress made, regret at the many kindnesses and courtesies received at your hands, have been so illy repaid by results not coming up to your sanguine expectations of my administration.

Yet some good has been done; and in our efforts to advance the Order and its interests, six new Lodges have been formed in this jurisdiction during the past year. Parson Lodge, No. 103; Never Sink Lodge, No. 104; Jethro Lodge, No. 105, and Eagle Lodge, No. 107, are located in the Middle District, and under the superintendance of an able and efficient officer, Bro. H. B. Smink. His earnestness, perseverance and devotedness to our cause has secured for him the confidence and esteem of all his brethren.

Curry Lodge, No. 106, is located in Meadeville, in the Western District, and was organized under very encouraging and flattering circumstances, and is the pioneer Lodge in the North-West.

Schuylkill Falls Lodge, No. 108, was organized in this District, and is in a flourishing condition, and promises fair to become a bright star in the constellation of Lodges in the East.

As evidence of the peace, harmony and unity that prevails throughout the Order in this jurisdiction, I take pleasure in reporting that "appeals" have almost disappeared, there being none worthy of note or importance to lay before you. This state of affairs is partly, or altogether owing to a general knowledge and application of law on all subjects that have come before the Lodges for final settlement, and the decisions arrived at being strictly right, no claims or privileges being withheld from the appellant that were guaranteed by law, prevented appeals from being presented, or any further action on the part of your officers. I may also inform you that no question of jurisprudence has been propounded of sufficient importance to report, as the same has been answered by reference to our laws.

I feel it to be necessary to call the attention of the Representatives to the condition of the Charter of this W. G. Lodge, and would recommend that immediate action be taken thereon. Being passed from hand to hand for a series of years, folded up, it is somewhat of a risk to open it, lest it should fall in pieces. I think so valuable a document should be put in better shape.

On the 9th of July a meeting was held in the Western District, and Bro. Hugh Y. Boyce was unanimously elected D. D. G. M. He held said position until the following February, when a pressure of private or business engagements prevented him from performing the duties of his office creditably, or to the satisfaction of the brethren, and he resigned.

The resignation was accepted, and Bro. William C. Cooke was appointed to fill the vacancy. He has performed the duties of the office faithfully, and the Order under him is prospering. I therefore recommend him to you as one entitled to all the honors resulting from said position for the last year.

Steuben Lodge, No. 73, having failed to hold meetings, or make regular returns to this Grand Body for the last year, I would suggest the propriety of taking up the Charter and property belonging thereto. We regret much at being compelled to call your attention to this matter, or recommend the steps to be taken, but it will only be applying the proper remedy to meet the circumstances of the case.

Since we last met in Annual Session, death, that remorseless reaper, has cut down in the prime of his manhood, Bro. Andrew L. Blair, of Harmony Lodge. No. 20. A truer, more devoted, or more worthy brother never entered our organization. Not only his own Lodge, but the Order incurs a great loss by this sad calamity. He was an honest man—the noblest work of God. His best energies were devoted to the success of our Order. He loved it with a ferver and zeal, which were made manifest by works. Always at his post, ever ready to bear his full share of the labor and responsibility necessary for the growth of our Association. Did the brethren desire instruction in the secret work of the Order, in which he was proficient, much as he loved his family, he would cheerfully labor on in "The wee short hours ayout the twal," in order that they might be benefited.

When disturbing questions entered our Association, and alienation, discord and strife were produced, the warm current of brotherly love flowed from his heart as calmly and uninterruptedly as ever. No frown for a brother ever gathered on his brow, no unkind word ever escaped from his lips! His open manly countenance was a true index of his heart. He was an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile.

But much as he was devoted to our Order, there was One who claimed and received his chief affection. He had a clear conception of the plan of salvation, and gratitude to God for his unspeakable gifts, ever welled up from his loving heart. God has taken him home. In a few years, or perhaps sooner, we shall be called upon. Let us so live, my brethren, that we shall all meet, no traveller lost, a family in Heaven!

Brethren, I have thus rendered to you a brief account of my stewardship, during the year now numbered with the past. Permit me, as I lay down the gavel and resume my place in your ranks, to tender you my sincere thanks for all the kindness and confidence you have been pleased to confer upon me, and for the earnestness and zeal with which you have assisted me in the discharge of my duties.

In sundering my official relations with you, allow me to remind

you of the high and holy duties we have assumed, and the sacred vows we have voluntarily taken upon our lives. Do we remember them in our "daily walk and practice"? Let each one of us put the question to his own conscience and determine it.

Our mission is a high and noble one, and our influence should extend wider and wider, and its effects not cease to be felt while earth shall endure. Let us, therefore, each act our part, that when the last summons comes, we shall be sustained and soothed by a consciousness of this life's duties well performed, and the confident hope of another life,

> "The life that knows no ending,
> But lasteth evermore."

Fraternally yours,

D. C. JOHNSTON, *W. G. M.*

On motion of Rep. Young, No. 15, the Worthy Grand Lodge adjourn *sine die*. Carried.

The Worthy Grand Lodge then closed with the usual ceremonies.

R. J. MAGEE,
W. G. Sec'y.

SEMI-ANNUAL RELIEF REPORT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES OF PENNSYLVANIA,

For the Term ending October 31st, 1872.

NAMES OF LODGES.	Numbers.	Families Relieved.	Brethren Relieved.	Burying the Dead.	Relief of Families.	Relief of Brethren.	Burying the Dead.	Total.	REMARKS
John Knox	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Luther	3	1	5	1	15 00	156 00	118 00	289 00	
No Surrender	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	25 00	37 00	
Liberty	9	1	1	1	50 00	108 00	20 00	178 00	
Sons of Joshua	11	.....	1	.....	.....	34 00	.....	34 00	
Sons of Jacob	12	1	6	.....	5 00	67 00	.....	72 00	
Independence	13	.....	8	.....	.....	135 00	.....	135 00	
Joshua	14	.....	5	.....	.....	40 00	.....	40 00	
Constitution	15	1	6	1	.....	200 00	50 00	251 00	
Montgomery	16	.....	21	1	.....	422 00	50 00	472 00	
Gideon	18	1	1	1	50 50	.....	40 00	90 50	
Harmony	20	.....	11	2	.....	216 00	130 00	216 00	
Manayunk	23	.....	13	4	.....	199 78	160 00	359 78	
John Huss	24	.....	17	1	.....	313 00	175 00	428 00	
Equal Rights	25	1	12	4	8 00	269 00	200 00	477 00	
Star of Bethlehem	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Israelites	28	.....	4	1	.....	176 00	20 00	196 00	
William Penn	29	1	12	1	.....	384 00	.....	384 00	
Philadelphia	30	.....	4	.....	.....	184 00	25 00	209 00	
Southwark	31	.....	3	.....	.....	56 00	.....	56 00	
Ashland	32	.....	2	.....	.....	20 00	.....	20 00	

SEMI-ANNUAL RELIEF REPORT—Continued.

To October 31st, 1872.

NAMES OF LODGES.	Numbers.	Families Relieved.	Brethren Relieved.	Burying the Dead.	Relief of Families.	Relief of Brethren.	Burying the Dead.	Total.	REMARKS.
Gustavus Adolphus	33	.....	8	.....	.....	102 00	.....	102 00	
Henry Clay	34	.....	7	1	.....	102 00	50 00	152 00	
Iron City	36	.....	2	.....	.....	17 75	50 00	67 75	
American Star	37	.....	5	.....	.....	63 00	25 00	88 00	
Good Samaritan	38	.....	4	.....	.....	214 00	.....	214 00	
Friendship	39	.....	2	.....	.....	21 00	.....	21 00	
David	40	.....	2	1	.....	38 00	36 00	74 00	
Conshohocken	41	.....	10	.....	.....	134 00	30 00	164 00	
John Calvin	42	.....	12	2	.....	188 00	.....	188 00	
Hand-in-Hand	43	.....	1	1	.....	23 00	50 00	73 00	
Mount Horeb	44	.....	6	.....	.....	60 00	.....	60 00	
Zachary Taylor	45	.....	2	.....	.....	48 00	.....	48 00	
American Union	46	.....	2	.....	.....	14 00	.....	14 00	
'Prentice Boys	47	1	8	1	.....	145 00	50 00	195 00	
Pennsylvania	48	1	3	1	.....	28 00	75 00	103 00	
Rockdale	50	.....	8	1	.....	113 00	.....	113 00	
Salem	51	.....	6	.....	.....	63 00	.....	63 00	
Western Star	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Allegheny	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Teutonia	57	.....	1	.....	.....	96 00	.....	96 00	
Ark of Safety	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 00	.....	41 00	
Mount Sinai	63	.....	1	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	

Moses	66	.....	8	1	.....	246 00	40 00	286 00
Waldense	67	.....	5	.....	.....	108 00	25 00	133 00
Hockendauqua	68	1	8	.....	27 72	88 00	.....	115 22
Keystone	72	.....	4	.....	.....	43 00	.....	43 00
Steuben	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reading	74	.....	26	.....	.....	412 24	100 00	512 24
Declaration	76	.....	1	.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
Germantown	78	.....	8	.....	.....	128 00	.....	128 00
Morning Star	79	.....	2	.....	.....	29 00	.....	29 00
Lincoln	80	.....	10	.....	.....	152 00	.....	152 00
New Castle	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton	83	.....	2	.....	.....	16 00	.....	16 00
Mauch Chunk	84	.....	1	.....	.....	7 00	.....	7 00
Guttenberg	85	3	21	3	.....	331 00	225 00	546 00
Excelsior	86	.....	10	.....	.....	274 00	.....	274 00
Ark of Covenant	87	.....	9	.....	.....	87 00	30 00	117 00
Heart and Hand	88	.....	4	.....	.....	33 00	.....	33 00
United States	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shamokin	90	.....	3	1	.....	118 00	80 00	198 00
Martin Luther	91	.....	5	.....	.....	230 00	.....	230 00
Downingtown	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James Alcorn	93	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shining Light	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aaron	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastern Star	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twin City	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frankford	98	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Tree of Life	99	1	3	1	50 00	75 00	86 00	211 00
George Walker	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baxter	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hebron	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parsons	103	.....	1	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Noversink	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jethro	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SUBORDINATE LODGES IN PENNSYLVANIA,

For the Term ending October 31st, 1872.

LODGES.	NUMBERS.	TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.			REVENUE.		MEMBERSHIP.							REMARKS.
		TIME.	PLACE.	COUNTY.	RECEIPTS.	CAPITATION TAX.	CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS.	INITIATIONS.	REJECTIONS.	ADMITTED BY CARD.	WITHDRAWN BY CARD.	RE-INSTATEMENTS.	DEATHS.	
John Knox	1	Wednesday	Allegheny City	Allegheny	$ 26 30	$ 5 10	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Luther	3	Thursday	Pittsburg	"	365 45	12 30	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
No Surrender	4	Tuesday	"	"	125 00	4 30	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
Liberty	9	Friday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	482 10	15 10	151	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
Sons of Joshua	11	"	Pittsburg	Allegheny	59 21	4 80	48	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sons of Jacob	12	Thursday	Allegheny	"	308 70	10 40	104	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	
Independence	13	Wednesday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	350 50	11 10	111	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Joshua	14	"	"	"	276 20	11 40	114	12	.....	2	.....	1	.....	
Constitution	15	Tuesday	"	"	379 58	15 70	157	.....	.....	2	.....	2	1	
Montgomery	16	Monday	"	"	878 64	25 90	259	.....	.....	1	2	.....	1	
Gideon	18	"	"	"	278 05	9 90	99	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	
Harmony	20	Wednesday	"	"	512 31	21 00	210	11	.....	1	1	.....	2	
Manayunk	23	Tuesday	"	"	417 59	14 30	143	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	
John Huss	24	Friday	Allegheny	Allegheny	383 94	14 80	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
Equal Rights	25	"	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	443 33	22 60	226	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	
Star of Bethlehem	26	Thursday	"	"	73 20	2 80	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	
Israelites	28	Friday	"	"	228 45	9 20	92	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
William Penn	29	Thursday	"	"	426 35	24 10	241	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Philadelphia	30	Monday	"	"	287 02	7 70	77	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Southwark	31	"	"	"	125 75	5 00	50	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	
Ashland	32	Tuesday	"	"	124 38	6 20	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Gustavus Adolphus.	33	Saturday.....	Birmingham.....	Allegheny.....	305 15	10 20	102	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry Clay.....	34	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	289 51	9 80	98	6	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Iron City.....	36	Thursday.....	Pittsburgh	Allegheny.....	158 80	10 60	106	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
American Star.....	37	Wednesday...	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.	237 22	9 00	90	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Good Samaritan,.....	38	Friday	"	" ..	152 34	5 00	50	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Friendship	39	Thursday	Norristown.....	Montgomery.	219 30	5 10	51	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
David	40	Monday	Philadelphia'.....	Philadelphia	103 50	4 60	46	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Conshohoeken.....	41	Saturday.....	Conshohoeken	Montgomery.	439 66	7 90	79	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John Calvin.....	42	Wednesday...	Allegheny.....	Allegheny.....	357 56	9 30	93	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Hand-in-Hand.....	43	"	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.	314 47	6 50	65	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Mount Horeb.....	44	Monday.....	"	" ..	108 45	5 20	52	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zachary Taylor.....	45	"	"	" ..	168 32	6 30	63	3	.....	.....	1	.....	2
American Union.....	46	Wednesdey...	"	" ..	238 74	7 90	79	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
'Prentice Boys.....	47	Thursday.....	"	" ..	289 68	6 60	66	2	.....	1	1	1	1
Pennsylvania.....	48	"	"	" ..	97 25	6 60	66	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockdale.....	50	Saturday.....	Lenni	Delaware.....	232 22	7 60	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Salem.....	51	Monday.....	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.	319 42	16 10	161	4	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Western Star.....	53	Tuesday.....	"	" ..	59 50	4 30	43	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allegheny	54	Monday.....	Allegheny.....	Allegheny	42 52	3 00	30	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teutonia	57	"	Pittsburgh.....	"	167 35	10 20	102	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ark of Safety.....	58	Tuesday.....	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.	185 24	5 80	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Sinai.....	63	Thursday.....	"	" ..	70 67	2 70	27	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Moses	66	Monday.....	"	" ..	493 00	15 80	158	4	.....	1	.....	1	1
Waldense.....	67	Wednesday...	"	" ..	455 96	10 00	100	15	.....	5	.....	1	.....
Hockendaqua	68	" ...	Catasauqua.....	Lehigh.....	343 63	9 80	98	6	.....	2	1	.....	.....
Keystone.....	72	Saturday.....	Pittsburgh.	Allegheny.....	303 57	11 00	110	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Stueben	73	Tuesday.....	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.	.....	2 00	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reading	74	Monday.....	Reading.....	Berks.....	486 86	15 90	159	11	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Declaration.....	76	Saturday.....	Phœnixville.....	Chester.....	67 80	2 90	29	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Germantown.....	78	Friday	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.	426 88	18 40	184	11	.....	.....	1	8	.....
Morning Star.....	79	Monday.....	"	" ..	138 26	4 50	45	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Lincoln	80	Wednesday...	Allegheny.....	Allegheny.....	168 90	7 40	74	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
New Castle.....	82	Tuesday.....	New Castle	Lawrence	19 00	2 00	20	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	83	Thursday.....	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.	111 42	3 80	38	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mauch Chunk.....	84	Monday.....	Mauch Chunk.....	Carbon.....	.....	5 00	50	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guttenberg.....	85	Tuesday	Reading.....	Berks..	695 82	13 50	135	3	.....	.....	3	.....	3

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To October 31st, 1872.

LODGES.	NUMBERS.	TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.			REVENUE.		MEMBERSHIP.							REMARKS.
		TIME.	PLACE.	COUNTY.	RECEIPTS.	CAPITATION TAX.	CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS.	INITIATIONS.	REJECTIONS.	ADMITTED BY CARD.	WITHDRAWN BY CARD.	RE-INSTATEMENTS.	DEATHS.	
Excelsior	86	Thursday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	$644 27	$19 20	192	8	.....	1	1	.....	1	
Ark of Covenant	87	Friday	Chester	Delaware	391 48	11 70	117	19	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	
Heart and Hand	88	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	192 77	6 70	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
United States	89	Friday	"	"	122 95	5 90	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
Shamoken	90	Tuesday	Shamokin	North'mb'rl'd	224 57	7 00	70	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
Martin Luther	91	Friday	Ashley	Luzerne	280 00	8 20	82	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	
Downingtown	92	Tuesday	Dowingtown	Chester	53 48	3 20	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Alcorn	93	Wednesday	Shamokin	North'mb'rl'd	.....	3 00	30	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
Shining Light	94	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	82 71	4 40	44	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Aaron	95	"	Reading	Berks	.....	5 80	58	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Eastern Star	96	"	Lawrenceburg	Armstrong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Twin City	97	Thursday	Allegheny	Allegheny	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Frankford	98	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	230 00	8 00	80	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tree of Life	99	Monday	McIntyre	Lycoming	.....	6 80	68	10	2	.....	4	.....	1	
George Walker	100	Friday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	215 96	5 00	50	13	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	
Baxter	101	Wednesday	"	"	65 00	2 30	23	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hebron	102	"	Oil City	.....	59 20	2 00	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Parsons	103	Tuesday	Parson Station	Luzerne	.....	4 40	44	44	.....	1	5	.....	.....	No returns.
Never Sink	104	Wednesday	Reading	Berks	195 48	2 90	29	18	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	
Jethro	105	Saturday	Pittston	Luzerne	232 50	3 50	35	15	3	1	.....	.....	.....	

RELIEF REPORT, Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania, for Term ending April 30th, 1873.

NAMES OF LODGES.	Numbers.	Families Relieved.	Brethren Relieved.	Buried.	Relief of Brethren.	Relief of Families.	Burying the Dead.	Total.	Remarks.
John Knox	1								
Luther	3	1	12	2	169 00	5 00	220 00	394 00	
No Surrender	4		1						
Liberty	9	1	11	1	150 00	50 00	36 00	236 00	
Sons of Joshua	11								
Sons of Jacob	12	1	6	1	108 00	5 00		103 00	
Independence	13	1	3	1	71 00	95 31	40 00	166 31	
Joshua	14		8		126 00		25 00	126 00	
Constitution	15		7	3	184 00		120 00	304 00	
Montgomery	16	2	16		472 00	20 00	40 00	532 00	
Gideon	18	1	10	1	162 00	1 00	40 00	203 00	
Harmony	20		10	1	316 00		80 00	396 00	
Manayunk	23								
John Huss	24		14	1	141 00		115 00	269 00	
Equal Rights	25								
Star of Bethlehem	26		2		9 00			9 00	
Israelites	28		8		215 00			215 00	
William Penn	29	3	11	1	177 00	25 00	30 00	232 00	
Philadelphia	30		2		22 00			22 00	
Southwark	31	1	5	1	53 00	20 00		73 00	
Ashland	32		3	1	49 00		60 00	109 00	
Gustavus Adolphus	33	1	11		218 00	5 00	52 00	275 00	
Henry Clay	34		6		89 00			89 00	
Iron City	36	1	4	1	102 00	10 00	100 00	212 00	

RELIEF REPORT—Continued. To April, 1873.

NAMES OF LODGES.	Numbers.	Families Relieved.	Brethren Relieved.	Buried.	Relief of Brethren.	Relief of Families.	Burying the Dead.	Total.	Remarks.
American Star	37		3		16 00			16 00	
Good Samaritan	38	1	3	1	154 00	2 00	20 00	176 00	
Friendship	39		5	1	129 30		50 00	179 30	
David	40		1		4 00			4 00	
Conshohocken	41		12		88 00			88 00	
John Calvin	42	1	6	1	230 00	98 00	196 00	4 26	
Hand-in-Hand	43		6		87 00			87 00	
Mount Horeb	44		2		32 00		20 00	52 00	
Zachary Taylor	45		3	1	12 00		36 00	48 00	
American Union	46								
'Prentice Boys	47		4		100 00		25 00	125 00	
Pennsylvania	48			2			40 00	40 00	
Rockdale	50		10		209 00			209 00	
Salem	51		9		65 00		25 00	90 00	
Western Star	53								
Allegheny	54		3		93 25			93 25	
Teutonia	57	1	8		73 00	25 75		78 75	
Ark of Safety	58		2		25 00		40 00	65 00	
Mount Sinai	63								
Moses	66		9		216 00	7 00		223 00	
Waldense	67	1	6	1	137 00	25 00		163 00	
Hockendauqua	68	1	12		94 50	20 00		114 50	
Keystone	72		4		78 00			78 00	
Steuben	73								
Reading	74		26		606 92		50 00	656 92	

Declaration	76		2		16 00			16 00
Germantown	78		10		174 00		30 00	204 00
Morning Star	79		2		54 00			54 00
Lincoln	80		6		226 00			226 00
New Castle	82							
Hamilton	83	2	4	1	166 00	25 00	50 00	241 00
Mauch Chunk	84		3	1	96 00		30 00	126 00
Guttenberg	85		23	2	275 51		100 00	375 51
Excelsior	86				261 00			261 00
Ark of Covenant	87		11	1	216 00		50 00	266 00
Heart in-Hand	88				16 00		30 00	46 00
United States	89				10 00			10 00
Shamoken	90		10	2	218 00		80 00	298 00
Martin Luther	91		7		383 00		50 00	433 00
Downingtown	92							
James Alcorn	93							
Shining Light	94							
Aaron	95		8		50 28			50 28
Eastern Star	96							
Twin City	97							
Frankford	98	1		1	85 00	25 00		110 00
Tree of Life	99		4	1	185 00		102 10	287 10
George Walker	100		1		15 00			15 00
Baxter	101							
Hebron	102							
Parsons	103				20 00			20 00
Neversink	104							
Jethro	105							
Mount Vernon	106							
Eagle	107							
Schuylkill Falls	108							

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES OF PENNSYLVANIA,

For Term ending April 30th, 1873.

LODGES.	NUMBERS.	TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.			REVENUE.		MEMBERSHIP.							REMARKS.
		TIME.	PLACE.	COUNTY.	RECEIPTS.	CAPITATION TAX.	CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS.	INITIATIONS.	REJECTIONS.	ADMITTED BY CARD.	WITHDRAWN BY CARD.	RE-INSTATEMENTS.	DEATHS.	
John Knox	1	Friday	Allegheny	Allegheny					....	....	1	1	1	
Luther	3	Thursday	Pittsburg	"	$531 97	$11 80	118	2	....	....	1		2	
No Surrender	4	Tuesday	"	"	72 56	4 00	40		....	....				
Liberty	9	Friday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	467 99	15 00	150		....	....	1	1	1	
Sons of Joshua	11	Thursday	Pittsburg	Allegheny			1		....	....			1	
Sons of Jacob	12	"	Allegheny	"	214 00	10 00	100	1	....	....				
Independence	13	Wednesday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	373 56	10 90	109	6	....	....			1	
Joshua	14	"	"	"	311 03	10 50	105	6	....	....	1	1		
Constitution	15	Tuesday	"	"	494 74	15 10	151	1	....	....	1		3	
Montgomery	16	Monday	"	"	1324 55	26 40	264	5	....	....	2			
Gideon	18	"	"	"	277 70	9 50	95		....	....		1	1	
Harmony	20	Wednesday	"	"	742 32	20 40	204	3	....	1	1		4	
Manayunk	23	Tuesday	"	"					....	....				
John Huss	24	Friday	Allegheny	Allegheny	472 10	14 60	146	3	....	....	1		1	
Equal Rights	25	"	Philadelphia	Philadelphia					....	....				
Satr of Bethlehem	26	Thursday	"	"	199 63	4 70	47	1	....	1				
Israelites	28	Friday	"	"	109 71	8 70	87	2	....	....	4			
William Penn	29	Thursday	"	"	500 55	24 60	246	9	....	....			2	
Philadelphia	30	Tuesday	"	"	282 53	7 40	74	2	....	....	2			
Southwark	31	Monday	"	"	161 23	5 30	53	2	....	....			1	
Ashland	32	Tuesday	"	"	210 55	5 90	59	1	....	1	1	1	1	
Gustavus Adolphus	33	Saturday	Birmingham	Allegheny	319 50	10 30	103	2	1	....				

Henry Clay	34	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	434	73	9 00	90	2	....	....	3	.....	.....
Iron City	36	Thursday	Pittsburg	Allegheny	166	58	7 80	78	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2
American Star	37	Wednesday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	186	50	8 80	88	5	....	1	.....	.....	1
Good Samaritan	38	Friday	"	"	122	42	4 60	46	1	....	...	1	.....	1
Friendship	39	Thursday	Norristown	Montgomery.	192	10	5 00	50	3	....	...	.....	.....	.....
David	40	Monday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	78	88	2 70	27	.....	....	...	.....	.....	.....
Conshohocken	41	Saturday	Conshohocken	Montgomery.	359	51	8 10	81	2	....	...	.....	.....	.....
John Calvin	42	Wednesday	Allegheny	Allegheny	603	84	9 80	98	2	....	...	.....	.....	1
Hand-in-Hand	43	"	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	269	22	6 40	64	3	....	...	.....	.....	.....
Mount Horeb	44	Monday	"	"	132	73	5 20	52	1	....	...	1	1	.....
Zachary Taylor	45	"	"	"	207	67	6 00	60	.....	....	...	.....	.....	1
American Union	46	Wednesday	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	.....	.....	.....
'Prentice Boys	47	Thursday	"	"	285	60	6 80	68	6	....	1	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania	48	"	"	"	116	00	5 30	53	.....	....	...	.....	.....	2
Rockdale	50	Saturday	Rockdale	Delaware	478	18	8 00	80	5	....	...	.....	.....	.....
Salem	51	Monday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	473	75	15 90	159	7	....	...	1	.....	.....
Western Star	53	Tuesday	"	"	70	15	3 30	33	1	....	...	1	.....	.....
Allegheny	54	Monday	Allegheny	Allegheny	112	39	3 20	32	3	1	...	.....	.....	.....
Teutonia	57	"	Pittsburg	"	218	50	10 30	103	1	....	...	.....	.....	.....
Ark of Safety	58	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	218	48	6 20	62	5	....	1	1	1	1
Mount Sinai	63	Thursday	"	"	72	35	2 40	24	2	....	1	.....	.....	.....
Moses	66	Monday	"	"	539	56	15 70	157	4	....	....	.....	1	.....
Waldense	67	Wednesday	"	"	365	63	10 50	105	6	....	....	1	.....	1
Hockendauqua	68	"	Catasauqua	Lehigh	324	17	8 40	84	5	....	....	1	.....	.....
Keystone	72	Thursday	Pittsburg	Allegheny	403	31	11 30	113	4	1	....	.....	.....	.....
Steuben	73	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	.....	.....	.....
Reading	74	Monday	Reading	Berks	467	92	15 80	158	3	...	....	.....	.....	.....
Declaration	76	Saturday	Phœnixville	Chester	59	75	2 90	29	1	...	....	.....	.....	.....
Germantown	78	Friday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	615	24	17 30	173	3	1	....	1	1	1
Morning Star	79	Monday	"	"	163	89	4 80	48	3	...	....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	80	Wednesday	Allehgeny	Allegheny	158	86	7 40	74	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
New Castle	82	Tuesday	New Castle	Lawrence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton	83	Thursday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	66	33	2 80	28	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1
Mauch Chunk	84	Monday	Mauch Chunk	Carbon	.....	.....	4 00	40	2	...	....	.....	.....	1
Guttenberg	85	Tuesday	Reading	Berks	525	89	13 30	133	.....	...	....	.....	.....	2
Excelsior	86	Thursday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia.	630	14	18 20	112	2	...	...	.....	.....	.....

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		TIME.	PLACE.	COUNTY.	RECEIPTS.	CAPITATION TAX.	CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS.	INITIATIONS.	REJECTIONS.	ADMITTED BY CARD.	WITHDRAWN BY CARD.	RE-INSTATEMENTS.	DEATHS.	
Ark of Covenant	87	Friday	Chester	Dalaware	$339 51	$11 80	118	4	1	....	....	.....	1	
Heart-in Hand	88	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	218 15	6 90	69	6	....	....	....	.....	.....	
United States	89	Friday	"	"	127 61	4 80	48	.....	....	....	....	.....	1	
Shamokin	90	Tuesday	Shomokin	North'mb'rl'd	197 61	5 90	59	2	....	....	....	.....	2	
Martin Luther	91	Friday	Ashley	Luzerne	506 76	7 40	74	4	....	....	3	.....	.....	
Downingtown	92	Tuesday	Downingtown	Chester	72 45	2 80	28	2	....	....	....	1	.....	
Alcorn	93	Wednesday	Shamokin	North'mb'rl'd	.....	3 50	35	12	....	....	3	.....	.....	
Shining Light	94	.....	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	...	.....	.....	
Aaron	95	Tuesday	Reading	Berks	158 68	6 10	61	3	....	....	...	.....	.....	
Eastern Star	96	"	Lawrenceburg	Armstrong	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	...	.....	.....	
Twin City	97	Thursday	Allegheny	Allegheny	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	...	.....	.....	
Frankford	98	Tuesday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	282 70	6 60	66	5	....	....	1	.....	1	
Tree of Life	99	Monday	McIntyre	Lycoming	542 83	6 80	68	22	...	....	...	1	1	
George Walker	100	Thursday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	102 22	5 00	50	4	1	....	...	.....	.....	
Baxter	101	Wednesday	"	"	49 88	2 00	20	.....	1	....	...	.....	.....	
Hebron	102	"	Oil City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	...	.....	.....	
Parsons	103	Tuesday	Parson Station	Luzerne	203 65	6 90	69	18	....	....	...	.....	.....	
Neversink	104	Friday	Reading	Berks	120 50	4 40	44	13	1	....	...	.....	.....	
Jethro	105	Saturday	Pittston	Luzerne	470 28	7 80	78	36	12	....	2	.....	.....	
Mount Vernon	106	Friday	Meadville	Crawford	217 50	3 20	32	30	2	2	...	.....	.....	
Eagle	107	Saturday	Hyde Park	Luzerne	451 15	9 40	91	.....	....	2	...	.....	.....	
Schuylkill Falls	108	Wednesday	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	...	.....	.....	

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SUSPENSIONS, EXPULSIONS, REJECTIONS, RE-INSTATEMENTS AND DEATHS,

From Subordinate Lodges of Pennsylvania, for the year ending April 30, 1873.

Suspensions.

No. 3—John Hartner, Peter Kauf, Jacob Lohr, Daniel Keller, Fred. Naeff, Jacob Hoffman, John Poeppell, Henry Crug.

No. 4—Rich. Shaw, James McKee, L. J. Jones, Thos. Mosgrave, Thos. Gilson, J. B. White, Jas. Bennett, Geo. Allingham, Geo. Hamilton, Moses T. Herron, Thos. Salters, John Shannon, Samuel Anderson, J. H. Stevenson, Hugh V. Wilson, John Hamilton, Thomas Edgar.

No. 9—Hugh Colgan, Samuel Kincaid, Jas. Given, Jno. McAloner, Matthew Robinson, Moses Doak, David McAnally, David McDowell, Jas. Thompson, Jno. Pallat, Thos. Davis, Richard McCurry.

No. 11—Jas. B. Jones.

No. 12—Geo. Beimille, Jno. Eichenmuller, Jacob Fureh, And. Deitz, George Moul, Bernhart Nagle, Ludwig Heild, Henry Wicht, Phillip Weber, Henry Pachall, Wm. L. Meyer, Jno. Lang, Jno. Roth, Rudolph Nudelman, Lewis Haas, Philip Shumber, Fredrick Wies, Jno. Fredrick.

No. 13—Fred. Bowers, Francis Benncti, Wm. Barrett, Robert Craig, Wm. Dimerp, Allen McPherson, C. Whittendame, Thos. Young.

No. 14—Jas. Martin, H. D'Olier, Alexander Waterson, Steven Kerr, Hugh McNeil, Samuel Elliott, Jamus Smith, Richard Hogg, Jas. Hall, Thomas Peoples, Jacob Eisenhart, Adam Hays, C. N. Brown, David Briggs, Wm. Stewart, David Buchanan, Wm. Black, Robert McCaby, J. T. Goudy, N. G. Tustin.

No. 15—Hugh Thompson, James Neely, Jno. Knorr, Jas. Carmichal, H. Ballentine.

No. 16—Jas. Abercrombie, Jno. Brown, Thos. Coulster, Jno. Hunter, Wm. McConaway, Geo. Boyer.

No. 18—James Kyle, David Curry, Jno. Nattis, Jno. McEllheny, Alex. Clements, Conduct unbecoming a member.

No. 20—Thos Chestnut, Geo. Matherson, Jno. Fisher, Samuel Chestnut, James Campbell, Wm. Campbell, Jonathan Crabtree, W. J. Graham, William Piper.

No. 23—Wm. Mathers, Wm. Mawhdnny.

No. 24—Jno. Muster, Fred. Staub, Robt. Krahenbeele, William Geng, Michal Thomas.

No. 25—Solomon P. Brown, James Brown, G. Trigly, Snyder Green, Thos. McElheny, Jno. Mason, C. E. Potter, Wm. Johnson, Howard Preston, Jno. Roberts, John Queen, Lewis Aitsen, W. C. Buehr, Robert Hollaway, David Wright, Robert Hoardley, J. T. Syner, J. W. Brown, W. H. Juniper, Horace Lewis, James Smyth, Chas. Taylor, John Watson, William Homer, Hugh McCullough, Zodae George, P. H. Buehanan, C. K. Draper, Wm. Henderson, Alex. Chambers, Moses Wilson, Isaae Have, B. F. Moore, Wm. Vaughn, Alex. Finley, John Cooper, G. Slow, C. B. Slow, J. D. Brown, G. W. Harmon, G. H. Brown, T. H. Vanhagen, Lewis Tyler, T. W. Willis, R. J. Holland.

No. 26—Robt. Winslow, Thos. Matthews, Henry McKeever, J. M. Conn, W. C. Kenny, G. W. Rodgers, H. C. Wright, Wm. Knox, Jas. Jamison.

No. 28—Alex. Mitchell, Robert Weir, Lewis Barten, Jno. Parks, R. J. Wright, Geo. Murphy, Jno. Tufts, Robert McCrea, Jno. D. Ballentine, Alexander Corson.

No. 29—Jas. Henderson, C. W. Austin, Robert McBride, Robert Hennesy.

No. 30—James Graham, G. W. Dornan, Wm. Wylie.

No. 31—Jno. Simpson, Jas. Ray, Ellis Cole, George Watson.

No. 32—Robert Armstrong, J. Anderson, H. Ditmore, M. McGreggor.

No. 33—Conrad Friend, Christian Rock.

No. 34—Wm. Buchanan, J. D. Ayres, D. A. Powell, Thomas Dallis, Benjamin Coulter, Wm. Cardiff, C. W. Kesler, Edward Lous, Wm. McGarvey, Robert Shur, Thos. Little, Jos. R. Black, Samuel Gourley.

No. 36—B. A. Moekell, Robert Dalzell, Wm. Orr, Robert Arbuthnat, Thos. Howard, James Wallace, C. F. Collins, Frank Little, W. R. Ford, H. J. McCracken, Montgomery Cook, John Johnson, Wm. Matthews, C. A. Camble, N. W. Boyee, J. D. Mesnor, Jas. McGowan, Robert Porter, E. S. Morrow, Wm. Tiskey, A. T. Douthell, G. J. Luckey, Thos. Martin, G. W. Humbert, Rittinburg, Crosby Gray, R. M. Kennedy, J. W. Little, J. H. Young. W. J. Armitt, A. D. Johnson, L. W. Woodson, J. Boyd, S. W. Sanders, J. G. Palmer, T. J. Irwin, Hugh White, G. Silvey, G. Sanz, W. C. Moreland, J. C. Rayburn, W. A. Herron, W. W. Peters, W. H. Hunter, A. Winn, J. Granderson, E. J. Harris, D. Attwood, O. P. Meskimens, J. W. Long, J. W. Lattimore, J. G. West, J. A. Butler, T. H. Collier, J. Clark, A. Wilson, A. J. Hauk, D. Peck, D. Dezouche, A. McClintock, A. Pillow, A. L. Pearson.

No. 37—Andrew Alexander, Moses Armour, Wm. Allen, Wm. Blackburn, A. F. Blair, Jas. Coehrane, Peter Clew, David Campbell, George McDermott, Dennis Dean, J. P. Fletcher, A. N. Gavitt, Jno. G. Hollick, Wm. Hogg, Thos. Hunter, W. J. Hamilton, Edward Irvin, Jas. Moore, Jas. Magee, Wm. Murdoek, R. J. McAllees, Jno. Millin, A. P. Mason, Wm. Patton, Edward Price, Samuel Patton, Alex. Querns, Mahlon Richards, W. G. Reaves, James Lewis, James Simmons, Robert Brown, John Burk, Jas. Gardner, Wm. McGonagel, Wm. Ross, Wm. J. Aiken, H. B. Barrett, G.

E. Ross, Thos. Crown, J. W. McEwan, Tbos. Hartright, Wm. McCormick, Jas. Alton, Misconduct.

No. 38—Jno. Barr, Jackson Fale, J. V. Grecly, Wm. F. Johnson.

No. 39—E. S. Hewit, Robert Patton, R. F. Stewart.

No. 40—And. Patterson, Wm. Mellon, Jno. Bothwell, Robert McClain, John Dunbar, John McCullough, Robert Burns, Robert Hamilton, Robert Killin, David Norris, Robert Louge, Robert Darrah, John Dunbar.

No. 41—Chas. Balitz, Jas. Crawford, Henry Gutwaltz, William Jamison John Coyle.

No. 42—Adam Reitzel, Geo. Gidekum, Warre Haffer, Adam Eisenshind, Jacob Gilberson, Peter Schatzman, A. Hebermahle, Fred. Steinbruner, Louis Yost, Henry Sebartz, Bernhard Ide, William Sprado.

No. 43—S. J. Wardell, Thos. Forrester, Wm. Elliott, Wm. McConnell, Jas. Clyde, Jno. White, Hugh McIntyre, Wm. Chapman.

No. 44—James Campbell, Wm. Jamison, H. D. McClean, John Smallwood, Geo. McNaul, Isaac McBride, Geo. Neilis, C. J. Moss, John Morgan.

No. 45—Hugh Armstrong, Sam'l McDowell, Thos. Winning, Jas. Clark.

No. 46—Samuel Grubb, Henry Baynerd, W. H. Davis, Wm. Morgan, Jas. Conner, Jas. Carrol.

No. 47—Richard Park, Farrel McKinnie, Wm. McCallester, Hugh Laugblin.

No. 48—Jno. Linton, T. H. Layburn, A. S. Bunting, A. S. White, Andrew Kelly, Wm. M. Ash.

No. 50—Alfred Fowler.

No. 51—Samuel Alexander, Wm. Hepburn, Alex. McCormick, Tbos. Mebaffey, Benjamin Coote, Christian Start, Jos. Butterworth, Thomas Boyd, John Coulter, Charles Montgomery, Wm. Reinard, Thos. H. Taylor, A. R. Hart, Gotlieb Gosch, Linford Conrad, F. J. King, John Hannab, Jas. Hepburn, Chas. Idler, James Mauley, Dan'l McDougall.

No. 54—H. S. Fleming, J. Jackson, A. Trimble, J. A. Myler.

No. 57—John Hacker.

No. 58—James Stewart, Jno. Haig, Elias Woodward, Thos. Conner, James Fulton, G. W. Bright, Wm. Settler, T. W. Barclay, Wm. McAdams, J. M. Jackaway.

No. 63—Wm. Crawford, Edward Porter, Jno. Sinnex, Henry Chapell, Wm. Coulter, Jos. Bland.

No. 66—Robert Anderson, J. F. Glenn, Robert Moore, Lemuel McMichael, John Parr, J. T. Sickles, W. A. Bryans, Wm. Cathers, W. C. Clark, C. W Ely, Edward Gideon, Harry Humpbries, Samuel Henry, Sam'l Lockhardt, Robert McClintock, Henry Mulholland, G. W. Robertson, Richardson Trimble, Wm. McKean.

No. 68—D. McFetridge, Geo. Cunningham, J. Hafflefinger, A. C. Ward, J. Robinson, David Hutchinson, James Greowly, T. R. Pryor, John Gregg, Wm. Offhouse, Wm. Clark, Jos. McFetridge, Robert Stein, Ed. Scott, Frank Greenwalt, Samuel Wark, Jas. Templeton, David Gillespie.

No. 74—Wm. Titus, Simon Neider, J. W. Hoover, John Rork.

No. 76—Thos. Rapner, Wm. Marshall, Jos. Bailey, Alex. Keenan.

No. 78—John Stein, Wm. Hopkins, Jr., Cbas. Hansberry, W. T. Abrams, H. F.

Wartman, Henry Ramsey, John W. Parks, Wm. Mortimer, Jno. Schofield, Theodore Baker, Owen Osbourne, Dav. Dickey, Matt. Longachre, Stephen Coulter.

No. 79—Jos. Furguson, R. T. Gill, George Haslett.

No. 80—John Reil.

No. 82—W. S. McKibben, Smith Dushin, Hugh Hanna.

No. 83—Thos. Randell, Alex. Young, Jno. Kelly, Robert McKelvey, Jno. Mundy, J. T. Boon, G. W. Fries, James Newell, Samuel Shafler, W. E. Rowan Jno. McCalvan, Robert Thompson, Henry Guest, L. R. Fletcher, Benj. Sharp, J. W. Malone, Christian Kneass, W. J. Missick, Jas. White, S. R. Jamison, Hiram Massey.

No. 84—James Trimble, Jno. Drugan, Jr., Jos. Scott, L. W. Schonover.

No. 85—George Gamzley, F. G. Gothart.

No. 86—Alexander Alton, Jno. Black, Peter Buchanan, Jos. Booth, Geo. English, John Firth, Edward Fields, Sr., Wm. James, W. H. Ingram, F. J. McGinley, S. H. McDowell, Wm. McMullin, Michael McGormerly, Jas. Moore, Sydney Moore, Thos. Noblit, W. H. Patterson, Jas. Taylor, W. H. Wright, J. H. Miller, Henry Morrow, Wm. Moore, Wm. Hays, Jas. Irwine, James Brown, Joseph Bannister, J. S. Cooper, Wm. Campbell, Jos. Firth, George McGee, Robert Hume, Wm. Hargreaves, Jos. Lewis, Chas. Lee, Wm. Livery. Wm. McGee, J. C. Nicholson, Wm. Randolph, J. B. Roan, W. R. Sheppard, M. R. Boyd, Landusen, Josiah Smith.

No. 87—Jno. Mott, J. A. Cornag, Jas. Harkness, Henry Miller, George Staton, Wm. Gray, Andrew McMurtrie, James De Knight.

No. 88—H. C. Bevans, Robert Stewart, Samuel Soley, J. H. Winnemore, And'w Nobray, Wm. Scott, Thomas Cochrane.

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